Crown E Series
User's Manual

FME 350W to FME 2000W BROADCAST TRANSMITTER

87.5 – 108 MHz STEREO AND MULTIPLEX

WITH TCP/IP MONITORING*

**depending on options*

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Crown Broadcast History

Crown Broadcast is a division of International Radio & Electronics Corporation located in Elkhart, Indiana. Crown began as International Radio and Electronics Corporation in 1947. The founder's intent was to provide high-quality audio equipment and transmitter products to the broadcasting industry.

In the following decades, the company evolved into a world-class supplier of professional audio equipment and, later, of industrial power supplies and medical imaging power systems. The name of the company was changed to Crown International in 1975.

In 2000, Crown International was purchased by Harman International, primarily for Crown's Pro Audio division. As the Crown Broadcast division was not central to the vision of Harman International, remaining members of Crown's founding family secured the Broadcast division as a separate entity and brought it under the newly resurrected corporate name of International Radio & Electronics Corporation (IREC).

Today, Crown Broadcast continues to fulfill its mission to provide Best-in-Class FM broadcast transmitter equipment to its customers by providing highly robust and reliable transmitters worldwide. Crown Broadcast and WorldCast Systems entered into an agreement allowing Crown Broadcast to add WorldCast's Ecreso line of transmitters for distribution, service and support domestically. We believe this will allow our valued customers the ability to select from a very diverse and fully featured line up including our current product, now called the Classic line, and the new "E" Series products which will meet all customers' needs in power levels up to 10kWs.

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1.2. Before you start

This equipment complies with international mechanical and electrical standards. To maintain this compliance, as well as to ensure proper and safe working conditions and avoid electrical shocks and fire hazards, you must comply with the following recommendations:

- The device should only be utilized in the conditions described in the user manual.
- The device is designed for industrial usage and must only be operated by qualified personnel.
- The device may be heavy; it must be lifted and handled with care, specifically during unpacking and set up.

Electrical precautions

- Unplug from mains outlet before any intervention.
- Any maintenance, adjustment, or repair must be carried out by personnel specifically trained by WorldCast Systems.
- Before switching on the device, make sure the nominal voltage specified on the device matches the mains nominal voltage.
- The device should only be operated on a stable electrical network. If the electrical network is not stable, a power conditioner, such as a UPS, must be used.
- The device must only be used with a plug that incorporates a protective ground contact.
- To avoid any risk of electrocution, the protection conductor must not be cut, intentionally or accidentally, either on the device or on the power cord.
- High quality shielded cables are mandatory.

Environmental precautions

- It is necessary to verify that environmental conditions comply with those recommended in the manual.
- Nothing must obstruct the ventilation.
- To avoid any electromagnetic interference, the device must only be used when it is closed, installed in a cabinet and connected to the earth ground as per the instructions.
- The device should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as coffee cups, should be placed on the equipment.
- Connectors may be hot on high power units.

Precautions regarding the lithium battery

This device includes a lithium battery.

If the battery is not correctly replaced, there is a risk of explosion.

Only replace it with a battery of the same type. Contact Crown Broadcast before attempting to use another type.

- Do not puncture the battery
- Do not throw the battery in fire
- Do not immerse the battery in water
- Do not throw away the used battery, recycle it instead. You may send it back to us if needed.

If these precautions are not followed, the guarantee will be void.

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2. DESCRIPTION

2.1. General description

Combining the very latest technologies with our proven RF experience, our 350 W, 750 W, 1000 W, 1500 W, and 2000 W transmitters have been designed to offer an innovative and highly reliable solution.

Among the first FM transmitters based on 6th Generation MOSFET, these transmitters are not only more robust, they also deliver efficiency of up to 74%. Top signal quality and performance are achieved thanks to the "FM Band Direct to Frequency" digital modulator which is at the heart of this range.

The manufacturing quality and the simplicity of use make these truly powerful transmitters to broadcast analog FM programs.

The Crown Broadcast FME 350 W, the Crown Broadcast FME 750 W, the Crown Broadcast FME 1000 W, the Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W, and the Crown Broadcast FME 2000 W are fully protected against overheating and VSWR.

They also offer a number of built-in functions that can eliminate the additional cost and space requirements of external equipment.

Fully featured for local maintenance and configuration, they also allow full remote control by Web server, SNMP, RS232, or GPIOs*.

* Options available with the current version are:

- Basic RDS: The internal RDS encoder makes it possible to manage basic RDS parameters (PI, PS, TP, TA, PTY, MS, DI, radiotext, PTYN, group sequence, AF, 1 PSN, 2 DSN, dynamic scrolling PS).
- GPIO: This additional board allows remote control and management of your transmitter.
- TCP/IP: This additional board allows remote configuration via a web site and SNMP management.

Please refer to Appendix A for more information on option management.

Project co-financed by the European Union, involved in the Aquitaine Area, through the European Funds for local development.

2.2. Accessories

The Crown Broadcast FME is supplied with:

- 1 power cable
- 1 serial cable
- 1 USB cable
- 4 10A fuses (for Crown Broadcast FME 350 W, 750 W and 1000 W only)
- 1 interlock plug + locks
- 1 box including 1 CD (documentation + PC application) and 1 quick start notice.

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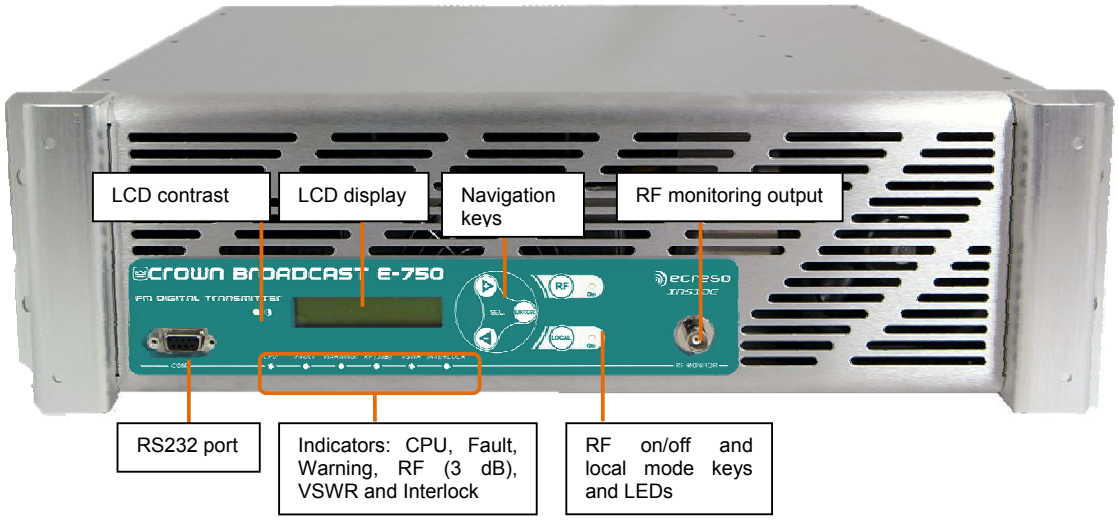
2.3. Crown Broadcast FME 350 W / 750 W / 1000 W / 1500 W / 2000 W Description

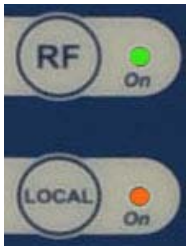
2.3.1. Front panel



Description of indicator LEDs:

- CPU: Blinks to indicate CPU activity
- FAULT: Major fault of the unit (RF / VSWR protection, Temperature, …)
- WARNING: Minor fault of the unit (ambient temperature, radiator temperature, fan, current, voltage, loss of signal).
- VSWR: VSWR of the unit
- RF (3dB) : 3 dB of the unit
- INTERLOCK: Indicates that internal or external safety links are not activated

- RF: Indicates that the unit is on RF=ON. Associated to the RF button.
- LOCAL: Indicates that the unit is in local mode. Associated to the Local button.



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2.3.2. Rear panel

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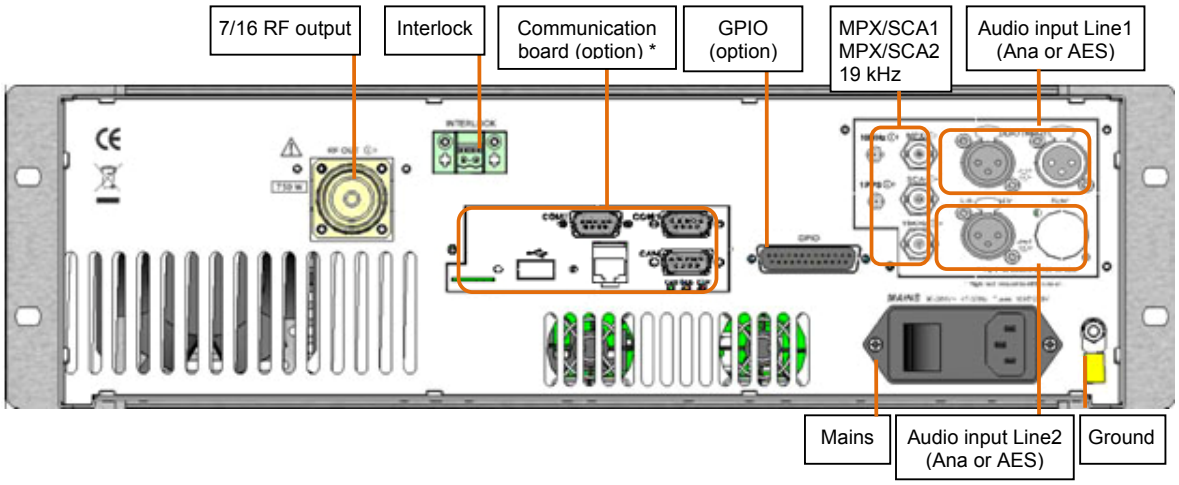

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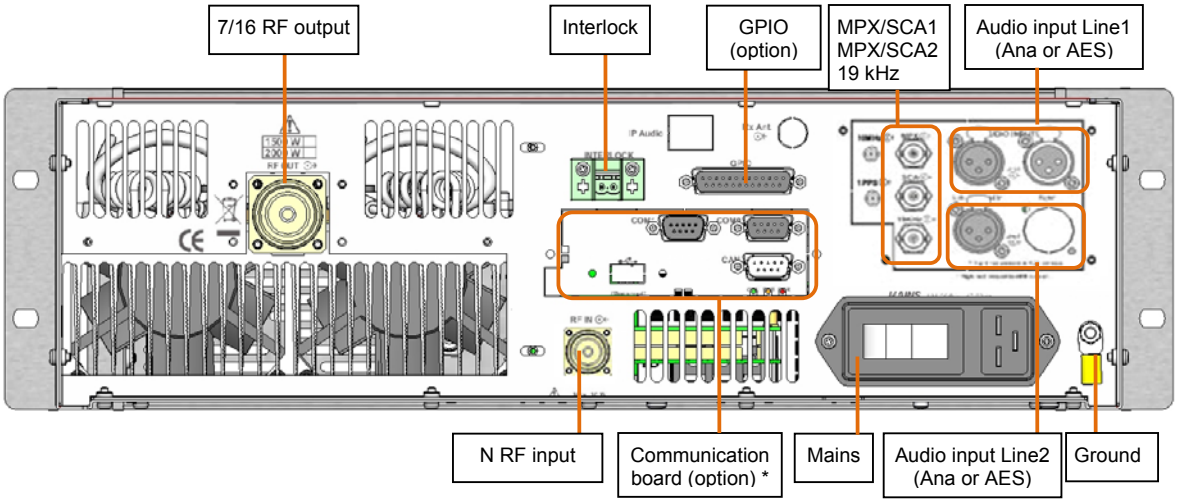

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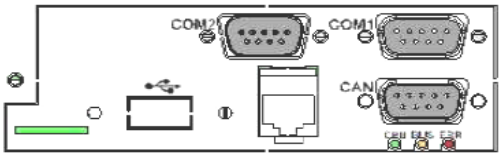
* Two optional communication boards are available:

TCP/IP board

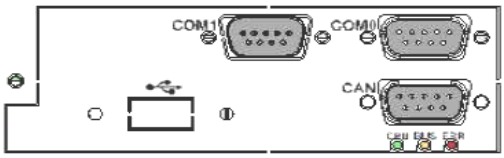
- 2 RS232 ports (COM1 and COM2)
- 1 µSD card
- 1 USB port
- 1 Ethernet port
- 1 CAN port



On the TCP/IP board, the COM1 port is used to send serial commands and the COM2 port is used for dynamic PS tags.

CAN board

- 2 RS232 ports (COM0 and COM1)
- 1 slave USB port
- 1 CAN port



On the CAN board, the COM0 port is reserved for the unit's upgrade and the COM1 port is used to send serial commands.

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2.3.3. Opened cover

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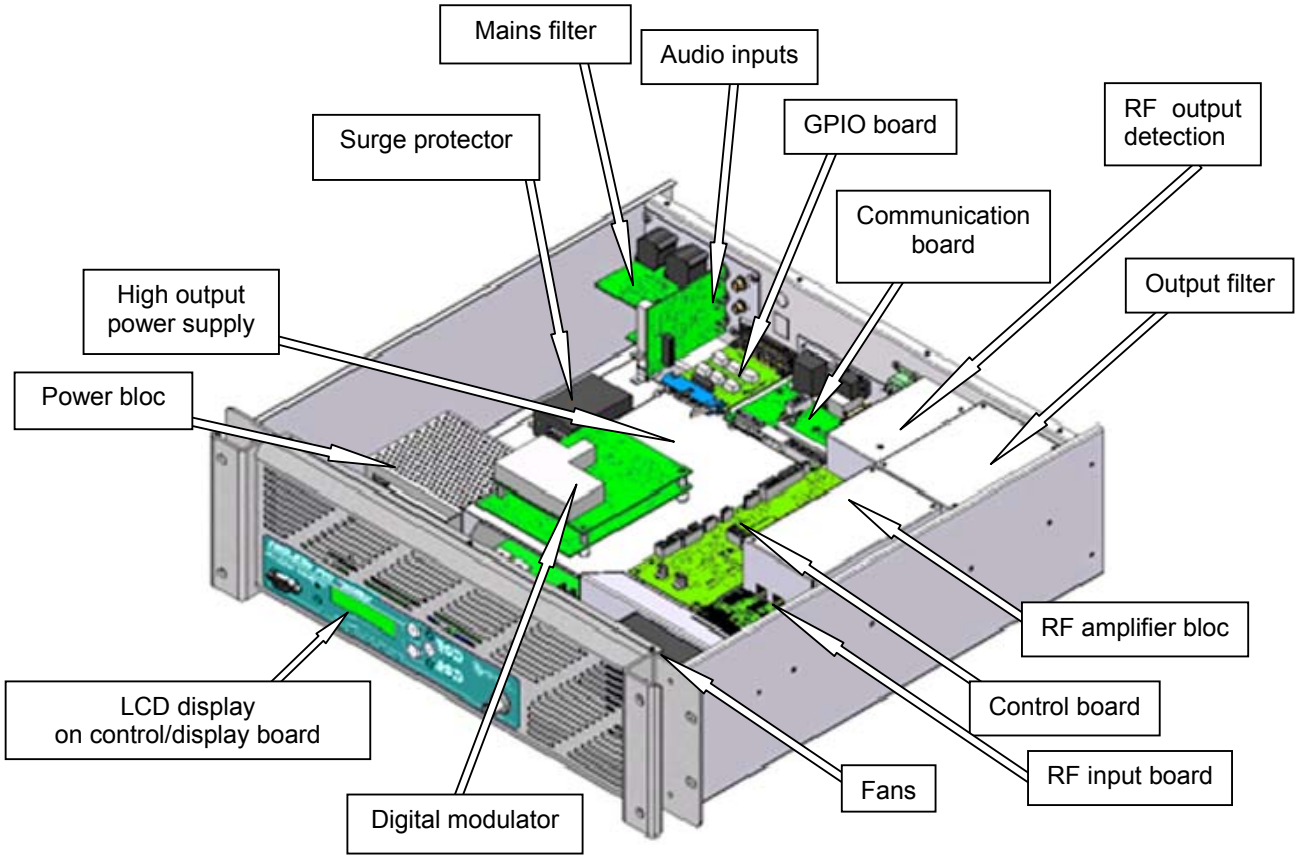

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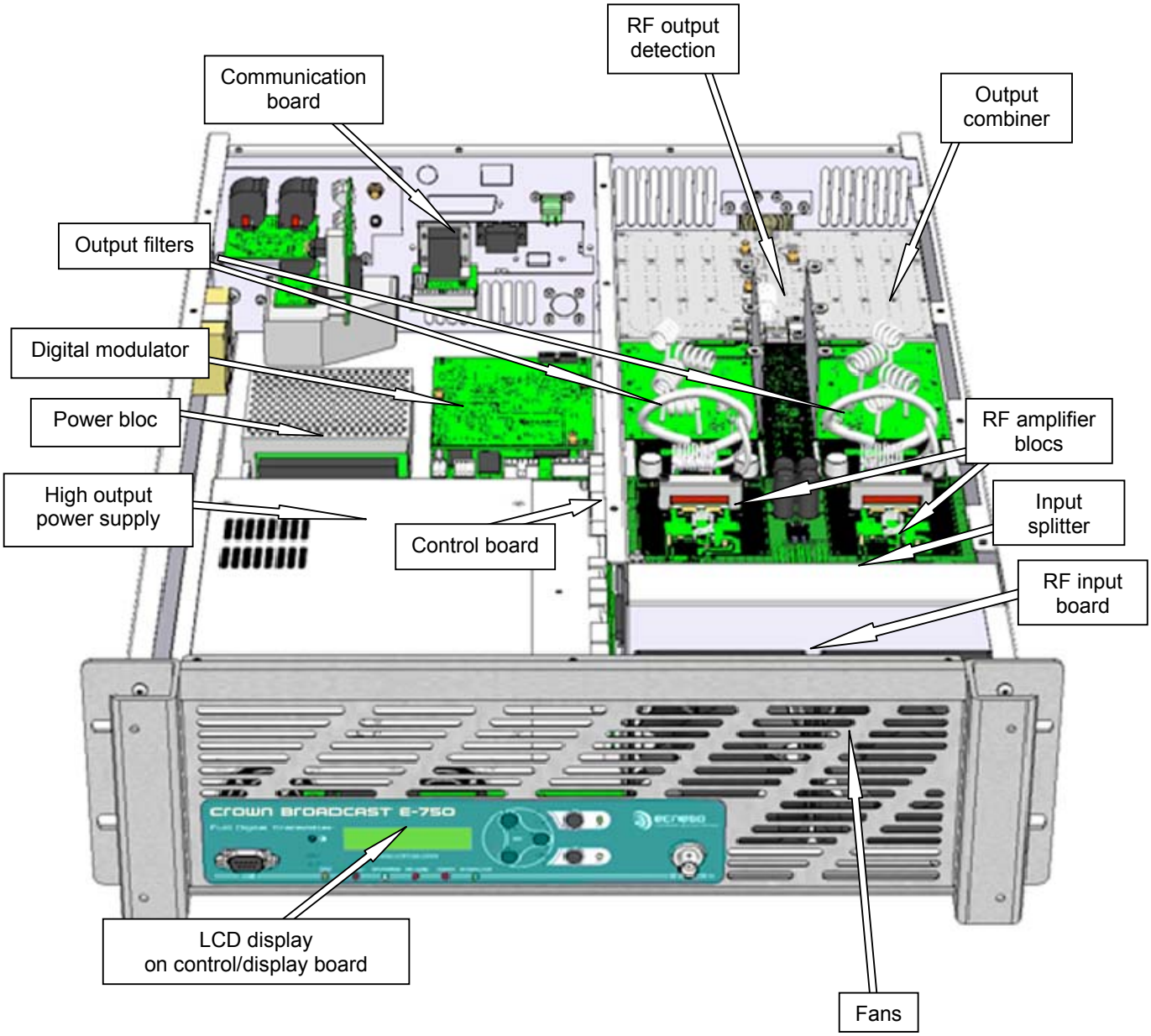

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2.3.4. Synoptic

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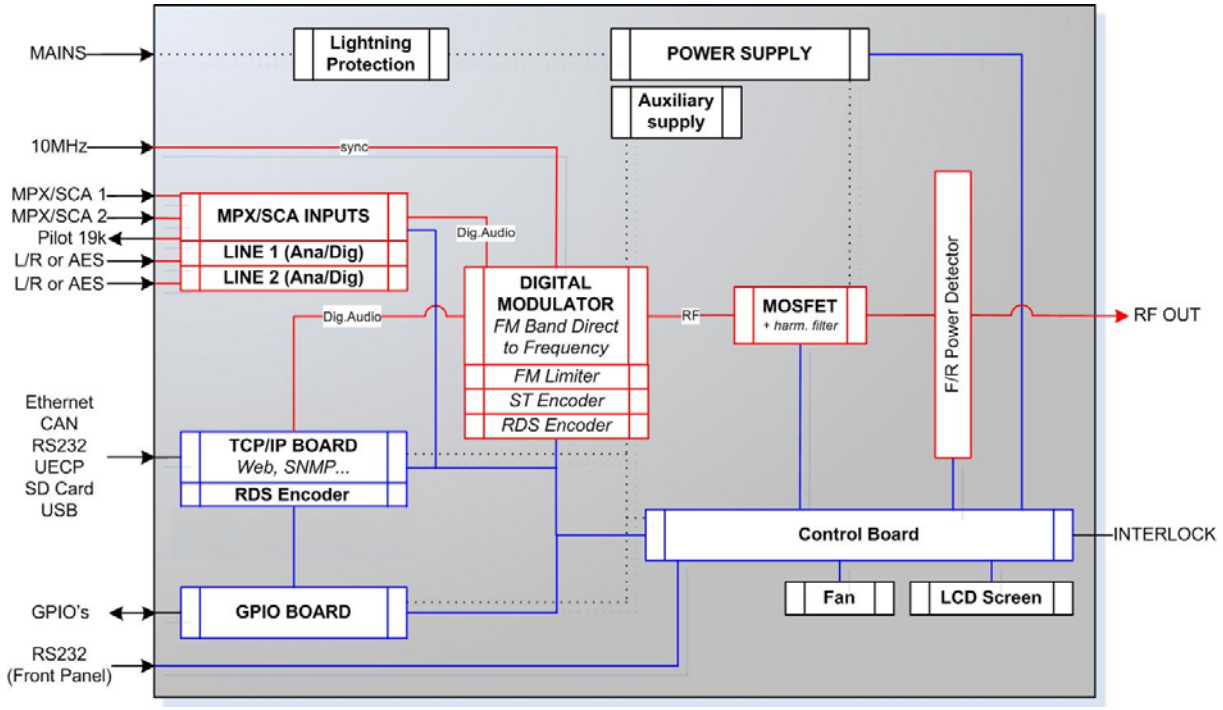
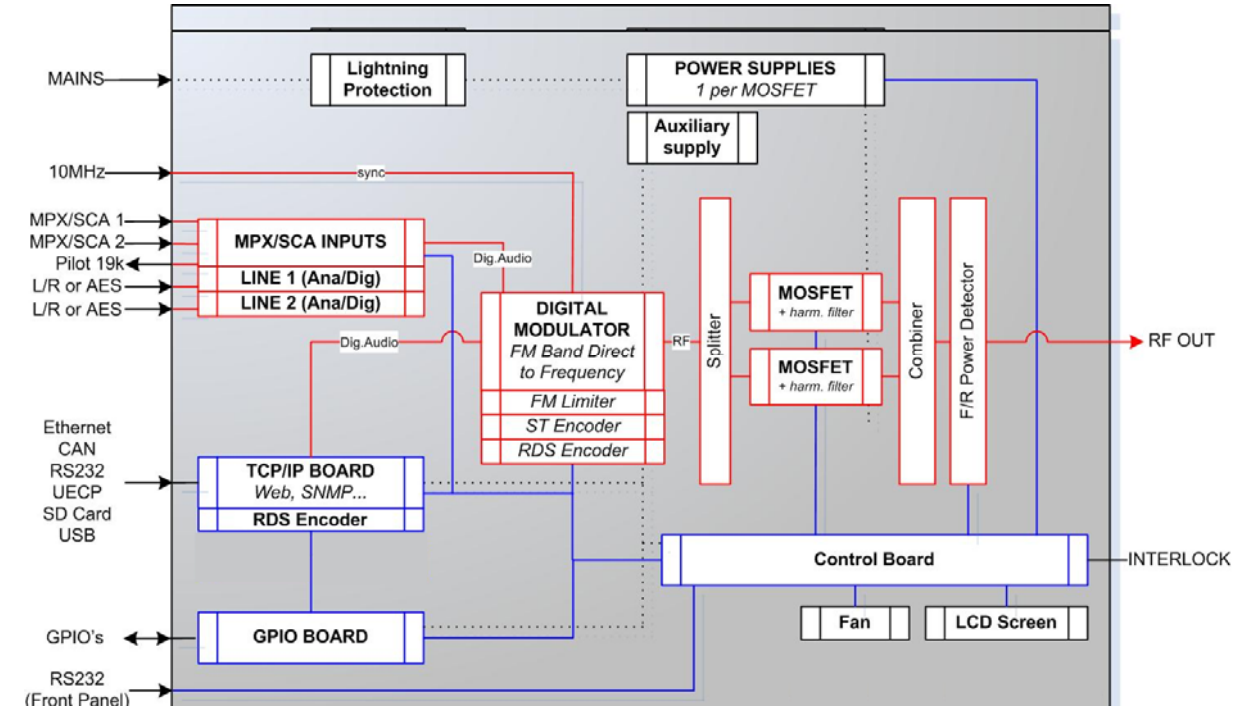


Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W / 2000 W



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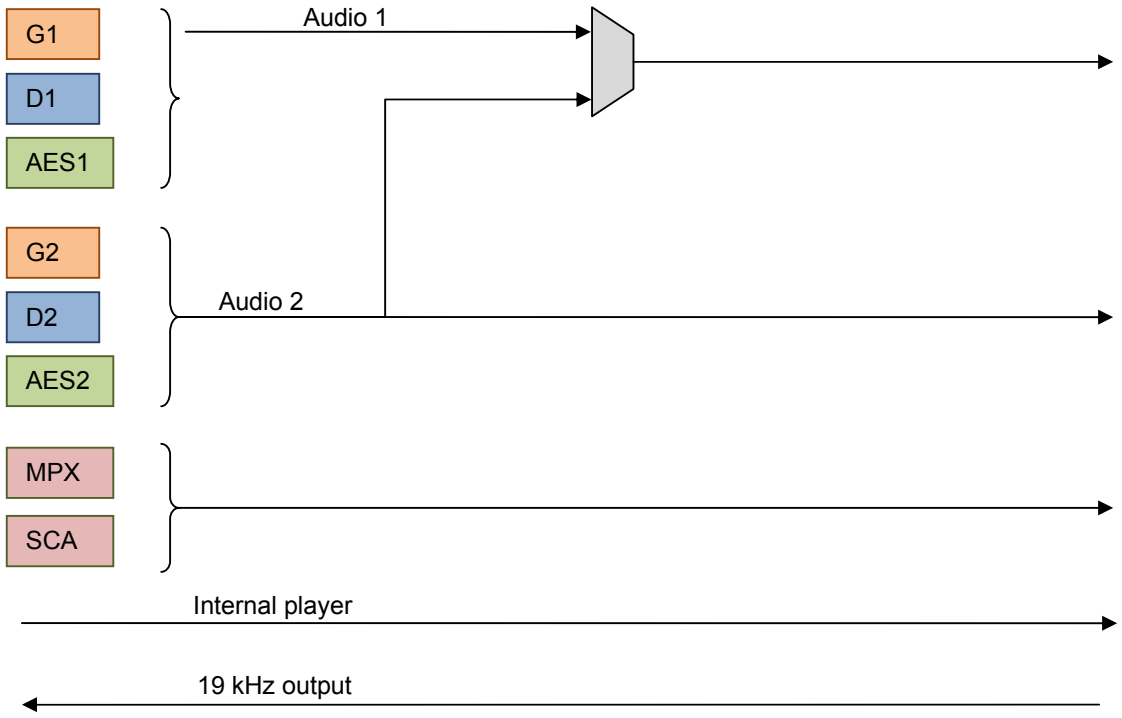

2.3.5. 3U Rack

The choice of stainless steel as material guarantees against corrosion. The rack structure and the structure of the monoblock front panel reinforce the device. The rectangular outline of the front panel has an LCD display. The transport handles are mechanically interchangeable and can be removed. The cover is fixed by a set of M3 POZIDRIV screws and can be easily removed. The user has access to every module to set the parameters of the device.

2.4. Protecting the transmitter

To ensure the transmitter will work with no risk of damage, a series of protections has been set.

2.4.1. Surge Protector

An optional surge protector module can be added to the chassis. The goal of this module is to limit the surge caused by lightning. It works after the main protector usually located in the electrical board and before the power supply protector, thus offering an optimal level of protection. The protector principle is to capture the surge and divert it to the ground so as to protect the transmitter and its power supplies.

The surge protector used by Crown Broadcast includes multi-MOV technology and a gas discharge tube (GDT) giving a very high protection and very low parasitic capacitance and leakage currents.

Please refer to Appendix B ‘Maintenance’ for the procedure to replace the surge protection module.

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2.4.2. Protection against VSWR

Several systems coexist to offer the optimal protection against VSWR:

- Hardware protection:
  In case of open circuit or short-circuit, the RF is cut. When the situation returns to normal, it is automatically reset.
- Software protection:
  The reflected power is limited to 3 W for Crown Broadcast FME 20 W, to 10 W for Crown Broadcast FME 100 W, to 40 W for Crown Broadcast FME 350 W / 750 W / 1000 W and to 80 W for Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W / 2000 W.
- Software settings for the reflected power security management (see VSWR Trip, section 5.4.1).

2.4.3. Protection against high temperature

The Power Supply module includes its own protector against high temperature. The protector cuts off the power supply output voltage if the temperature is abnormally high. When the situation returns to normal, it is automatically reset. The temperature threshold value varies depending on the PSU.

The ambient temperature and the radiator temperature are monitored.

- The max ambient temperature is set by software (see menu Temp/Fan, section 5.3.18) Default value is 50°C. In case of overshoot, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Amb).
- The max radiator temperature is set by serial command (see serial command CONF.HEAT.MAX, section 6.2.3). Default value is 65°C. In case of overshoot, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Heat).
- The max internal temperature is set at 70°C. If the temperature exceeds 70°C, the RF is cut off and a fault alarm is triggered (Alarm Temp).

2.4.4. Protections incorporated into the PSU

The main power supply voltage and the auxiliary power supply voltage are monitored as follows:

- Main power supply:
  If the difference between the measured voltage and the expected voltage is greater than 10%, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Volt1). Expected voltage is automatically computed.
- Auxiliary power supply:
  Voltage should be either 5, 12 or -12 V. If the difference between the measured voltage and the nominal voltage is greater than 10%, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Volt Aux).

The amperage is also measured. The threshold varies depending of the power of the Crown Broadcast FME: 2 A for the Crown Broadcast FME 20 W, 8.5 A for the Crown Broadcast FME 100 W, 20 A for the Crown Broadcast FME 350 W, 23 A for the Crown Broadcast FME 750 W, 29 A for the Crown Broadcast FME 1000 W, 26 A per amplifier pallet for the Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W, 31 A per amplifier pallet for the Crown Broadcast FME 2000 W. In case of overshoot, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Cur) and the nominal power is reduced.

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3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.1. RF section

Frequency range	87.5 to 108 MHz
Summary of different steps	10 kHz
Frequency stability	< 10^{-6} per year
Power range	50-350 W, 50-750 W, 50-1000 W, 150-1500 W or 200-2000 W @ ROS=1.35
Power output	Continuously 0-350 W, 0-750 W, 0-1050 W, 0-1550 W or 0-2050 W
Spurious and harmonic suppression	> 75 dBc
10 MHz input recommended range	-10 dBm to +10 dBm

3.2. Composite operation

Bandwidth	> 40 Hz to 53 kHz @ 0.1 dB
	> 20 Hz to 60 kHz @ 0.2 dB
	> 60 kHz to 80 kHz @ 0.4 dB
Intermodulation distortion	< 0.05%
FM S/N ratio	> 80 dB RMS @ 75 kHz deviation
AM noise	< 0.1% (50 dB) RMS (20-20 000 Hz)

3.3. Stereo operation

Bandwidth	> 20 Hz to 15 kHz @ 0.1 dB
38 kHz discontinuance	> 50 dB
Stereophonic crosstalk	> 50 dB
Pre-emphasis	0 µs, 50 µs or 75 µs

3.4. Mono operation

Bandwidth	> 40 Hz to 15 kHz @ 0.1 dB
Out of band rejection	> 40 dB @ 19 kHz
Pre-emphasis	0 µs, 50 µs or 75 µs

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3.5. AF inputs

Analog (LINE1)

Connector	"XLR" type
Impedance	> 10 kΩ by default, adjustable to 600 Ω by jumpers, balanced
Bandwidth	Software adjustable
Level	Software adjustable (-18/+18 dBu range)

AES (LINE2)

Connector	"XLR" type
Impedance	> 110 Ω balanced
Bandwidth	Software adjustable
Level	Software adjustable (-20 to 0 dBFS range)
Sampling rate	Auto adjusted up to 192 kHz
Bit	16, 24, 32

Multiplex (MPX/SCA)

Connector	"BNC" type
Impedance	> 5 kΩ unbalanced
Level	Software adjustable (-18/+18 dBu range)

3.6. HF output

Connector	7/16 type
Impedance	50 Ω

Monitoring (RF Monitor)

Level

Crown Broadcast FME 350 W / 750 W / 1000 W	10 dBm ± 3 dB @ 750 W at main output
Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W / 2000 W	10 dBm ± 3 dB @ 1500 W at main output

Slope	20 x Log (F/98)
Directivity	>20 dB in the band

3.7. Power supply

Voltage	184 VAC to 264 VAC
Frequency	47 Hz - 63 Hz
Max consumption	550 W @ nominal power (350 W version)
	1150 W @ nominal power (750 W version)
	1550 W @ nominal power (1000 W version)
	2300 W @ nominal power (1500 W version)
	3050 W @ nominal power (2000 W version)
Fuses (for Crown Broadcast FME 350 W / 750W / 1000 W)	10 AT

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3.1. Interface panel

Indicators	Green CPU LED: CPU activity
	Red FAULT LED: major fault
	Yellow WARNING LED: minor fault
	Red RF (3 dB) LED: RF fault (3 dB)
	Red VSWR LED: VSWR fault
	Green INTERLOCK LED: safety interlock
	Green RF LED: RF on
	Orange LOCAL LED: local mode
Screens	Back lighted LCD: displays operating parameters and menus.
Buttons	RF, local, +, -- and OK

3.2. Environmental

Nominal operating temperature	5°C to 45°C
Maximum operating temperature	0°C to 50°C
Warehousing temperature	-20°C to +70°C
Warehousing time	< 10 years
Cooling	Internal ventilation
	Crown Broadcast FME 350 W: ~20 l/s
	Crown Broadcast FME 750 W: ~20 l/s
	Crown Broadcast FME 1000 W: ~20 l/s
	Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W: ~55 l/s
	Crown Broadcast FME 2000 W: ~55 l/s

3.3. Physical

Crown Broadcast FME 350 W / 750 W / 1000 W

Overall dimension	19'' (482.6 mm) X 3U (133.5 mm) X 470 mm
Rack size without front panel	440.4 X 126.2 X 432 mm (WxHxD)
Enclosure depth required	600 mm
Mounting	19''enclosure, with 4 M6X12 screws
Weight	around 13 kg

Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W / 2000 W

Overall dimension	19'' (482.6 mm) X 3U (133.5 mm) X 690 mm
Rack size without front panel	440.4 X 126.2 X 620 mm (WxHxD)
Enclosure depth required	700 mm
Mounting	19''enclosure, with 4 M6X12 screws
Weight	around 18 kg

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3.4. Miscellaneous

Marking	CE
Standards	1999/5/CE (R&TTE)
	ETS 302 018 (EMC)
	ETS 300 384 (Radio)
	NF EN 60215 (Safety)

Typical performances unless otherwise noted

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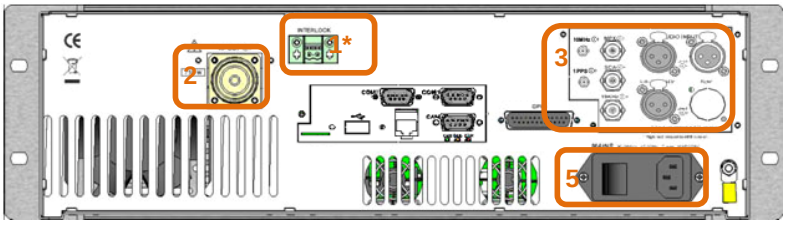
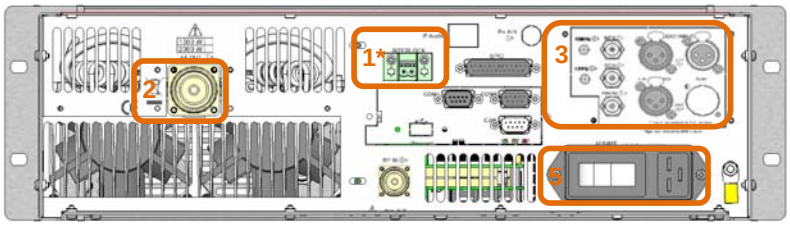
4. STARTING UP YOUR TRANSMITTER

4.1. Connecting the transmitter



Rear panel

Crown Broadcast FME 350 W / 750 W / 1000 W

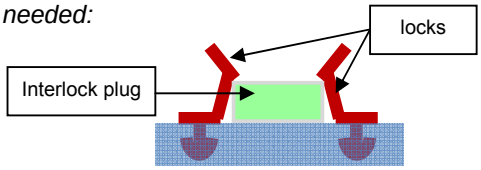


Rear panel

Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W / 2000 W

Front panel all versions

** Secure the interlock plug if needed:*



1. Make sure the interlock plug is present on the rear panel; secure it using the provided locks if needed.
2. Connect the transmitter RF output to a 50 Ω load with a wattmeter.
3. The 50 Ω charge power must be greater than 500 W for a 350 W transmitter, greater than 1000 W for a 750 W transmitter, greater than 1250 for a 1000 W transmitter, greater than 1875 W for a 1500 W transmitter, and greater than 2500 W for a 2000 W transmitter.

   When you acquired your transmitter, the RF amplifier is deactivated and power is set to 0 W. These settings can be adjusted using the PC application, the front panel application or serial commands.
4. Connect the audio or MPX inputs.
5. To use the PC application or the serial commands, connect a PC to the serial port on the front panel of the Crown Broadcast Transmitter.
   If your PC does not have a RS-232 port, use a USB/RS-232 cable.
6. Connect to power using the provided cable; you may unscrew the cable loop and pass the power cable through it to secure it.
7. Press the Local button on the front panel, then the RF button.

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To configure the transmitter using the front panel: See section 4.2.

To configure the transmitter using the PC application: See section 4.3.

To set network parameters (TCP/IO option only)**:** See section 4.4.

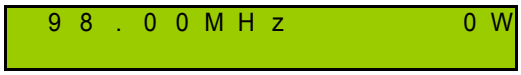
To use serial commands: See section 6.

4.2. Using the front panel

Please refer to section 5.2 for front panel working principle.

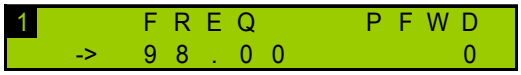
4.2.1. Setting the transmitter

Set the power (in W), the frequency (in MHz) and enable the RF:

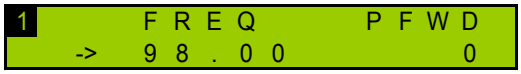


From the main screen, press the "Enter" key to display menus and then the "+" key until you see the TX Parameters menu.

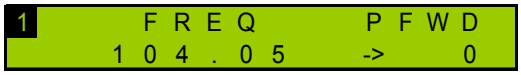
Once you see this screen, press "Enter".



You may now set the frequency and the power. The arrow preceding the frequency indicates that this parameter is selected. Press "Enter" to switch to edit mode.



Using the "+" and "–" keys, adjust the frequency starting with the last digit. Once you've reached the desired value, press "Enter" to go to the next digit. Follow the same procedure for all digits and confirm with the "Enter" key. Use the "+" to go the next parameter.



The arrow now appears before the power. Set the power in the same way you set the frequency.

After confirming the power value with the "Enter" key, enable the RF using the front panel button.

Press the "+" key until you see this screen. When the RF menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.

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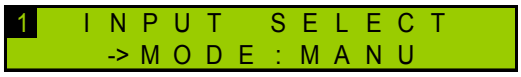
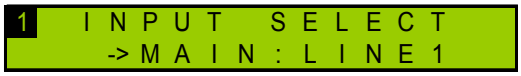
4.2.2. Input selection

Press the “+” key until you see the Input Select menu. Then press the “Enter” key.



Browse through the Input Select menu using the “+” and “–” keys to switch to manual mode.



Select the current input:

- "LINE1" for analog (see sections 9 to 11)
- "LINE2" for AES (see sections 9 to 11)
- "MPX1" for MPX (see sections 8 and 11)
- "MPX2" for MPX (see sections 8 and 11)
- "PLAYER": internal generator

Use the “Enter” key to switch to edit mode, the “+” and “–” keys to adjust values and the “Enter” key to confirm.

Press the “+” key until you see this screen. When the Input Sel menu is selected, press “Enter” to return to the list of menus.

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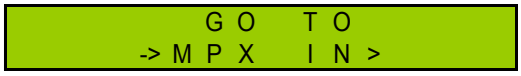
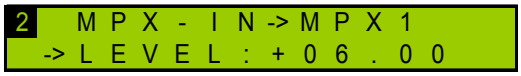
4.2.3. Setting the MPX inputs



Press the “+” key until you see the MPX In menu. Then press the “Enter” key.

Press the “Enter” key once more to set the MPX1 input.



Browse through the MPX1 menu using the “+” and “–” keys to set the nominal level between -50 and +50 dBu,

Use the “Enter” key to switch to edit mode, the “+” and “–” keys to adjust values and the “Enter” key to confirm.

Press the “+” key until you see this screen. When the MPX-IN menu is selected, press “Enter” to return to main MPX menu and set the MPX2 input in the same way.

To return to the main screen, press the “+” key until you see this screen. When the Main menu is selected, press “Enter” to return to the list of menus.

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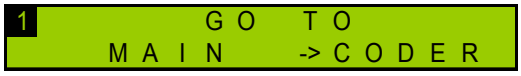
4.2.4. MPX configuration

Press the “+” key until you see the ST Encoder menu. Then press the “Enter” key.

Press once again the “Enter” key to set the audio type. Select what you need using “+” and “–” keys:

- STEREO
- MONO
- MONO_L
- MONO_R

Selecting STEREO enables the internal 19 kHz; you will therefore want to select MONO for an MPX input.



Confirm with the “Enter” key and press “+” until you see this screen. When the CODER menu is selected, press “Enter” to return to the list of menus.

Press the “+” key until you see the Modulation menu.

Then press the “Enter” key.

Browse through the Modulation menu using the “+” and “–” keys to set the total deviation between 0 and 150 kHz,

Set the pilot deviation between 0 and 25.5 kHz.

For each of these values, use the “Enter” key to switch to edit mode, the “+” and “–” keys to adjust values and the “Enter” key to confirm.

Press the “+” key until you see this screen. When the Modulation menu is selected, press “Enter” to return to the list of menus.

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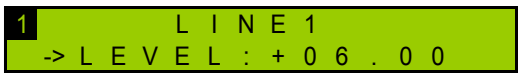
4.2.5. Setting the analog or AES inputs

Press the “+” key until you see the Line1 (or Line2) menu. Then press the “Enter” key.



Browse through the Line1 (or Line2) menu using the “+” and “–” keys to set the nominal level between -50 and +50 dBu.

Use the “Enter” key to switch to edit mode, the “+” and “–” keys to adjust values and the “Enter” key to confirm.

Press the “+” key until you see this screen. When the Line1 (or Line2) menu is selected, press “Enter” to return to the list of menus.

Default transmitter pre-accentuation is 50 µs. Depending on your country, you might need to switch it to 75 µs (in the United States, for instance). The pre-accentuation parameter is only visible in Expert mode; you must therefore first change the front panel working mode:

Press the “+” key until you see the Easy menu. Then press the “Enter” key, “+” and “Enter” again to switch to Expert mode.

Go back to the Line1 menu. Press the "Enter" key and then the “+” key to change the pre-accentuation.

Use the “Enter” key to switch to edit mode, the “+” and “–” keys to adjust values and the “Enter” key to confirm.

Press the “+” key until you see this screen. When the Line1 (or Line2) menu is selected, press “Enter” to return to the list of menus.

4.2.6. Getting on air

1. Disable the RF using the front panel RF button.
2. Make sure the RF indicator LED is off.
3. Disconnect the load and connect the antenna to the transmitter RF output.
4. Enable the RF again using the front panel RF button.

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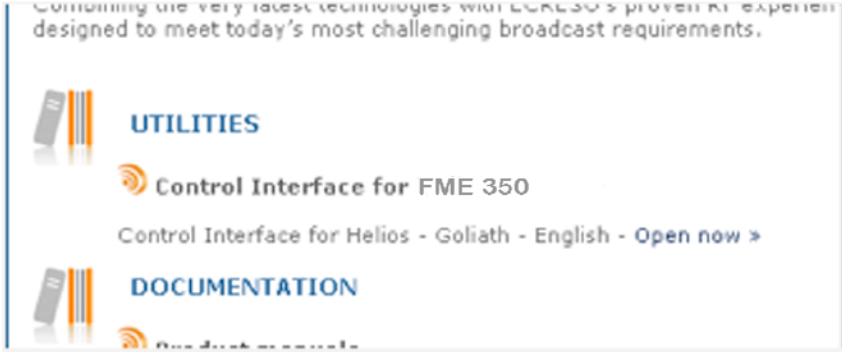
4.3. Using the PC application

4.3.1. Connecting with the control software application

1. On the PC, start the control software. This is a set-up tool that will allow you to quickly set and test your transmitter. It is available on the supplied CD.

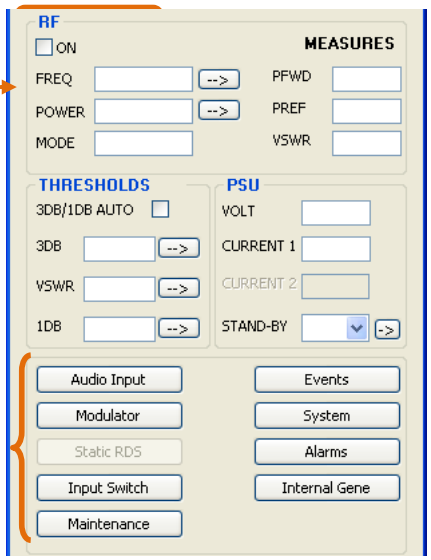


- On the transmitter's page, click the control interface link to download the zipped file to your PC.
- Extract the .exe file. You do not need to install it: simply double-click on ENGI_REV_xxx.exe to launch the application.

2. Select the serial port connected to the Crown Broadcast transmitter and the port speed (9600 for the front panel connector).

4.3.2. Setting the transmitter

1. Set the power (in W), the frequency (in MHz) and enable the RF.
2. To send a parameter value to the transmitter, click the login button; no password is set in the factory. Click the --> button to the right of the text zone.



3. A set of buttons give access to other parameters. Click on one of them to open a window displaying associated parameters. The "Audio Input" and "Modulator" windows will enable input and MPX configuration.

4.3.3. Input selection

The input can be set to:

- Line1 for the analog inputs (see sections 4.3.4 to 4.3.6)
- Line2 for the AES (see sections 4.3.4 to 4.3.6)
- MPX1 and MPX2 inputs (see sections 4.3.3 and 4.3.6)
- Internal generator

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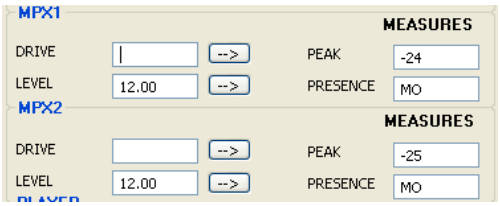
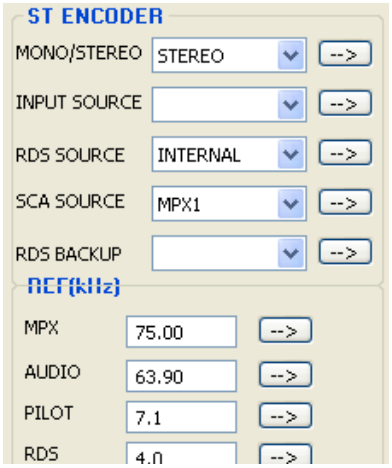
4.3.4. Setting the MPX inputs



Click the "Audio Input" button:

- Set the nominal level between -50 and +50 dBu

4.3.5. MPX configuration

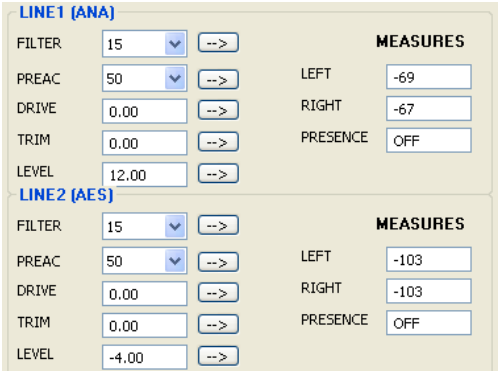


Click the "Modulator" button:

- Set the audio type to:
  - STEREO
  - MONO
  - MONO_L
  - MONO_R

  Selecting STEREO enables the internal 19 kHz; you should therefore select MONO for an MPX input.
- Set the total deviation between 0 and 150 kHz
- Set the pilot deviation between 0 and 25.5 kHz

4.3.6. Setting the analog or AES inputs



Click the "Audio Input" button:

- Set the nominal level between -50 and +50 dBu
- Set the pre-emphasis to 0, 50 or 75 µs depending on your country (50 µs in Europe, 75 µs in the USA).

4.3.7. Getting on air

1. Disable the RF using the front panel RF button.
2. Make sure the RF indicator LED is off.
3. Disconnect the load and connect the antenna to the transmitter RF output.
4. Enable the RF again using the front panel RF button.

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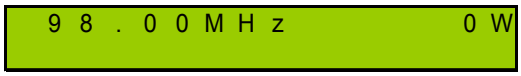
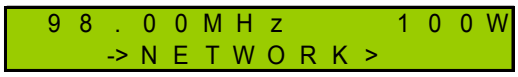
4.4. With the TCP/IP option

4.4.1. Network configuration

If the optional IP board is present on the transmitter, first set the IP address with the front panel:

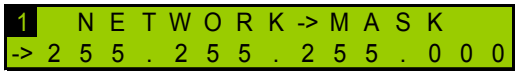


From the main screen, press the "Enter" key to display menus and then the "+" key until you see the Network menu.



Once you see this screen, press "Enter".

The IP address screen is displayed. Press "Enter" to switch to edit mode. Use the "+" and "–" keys to adjust values and the "Enter" key to confirm.



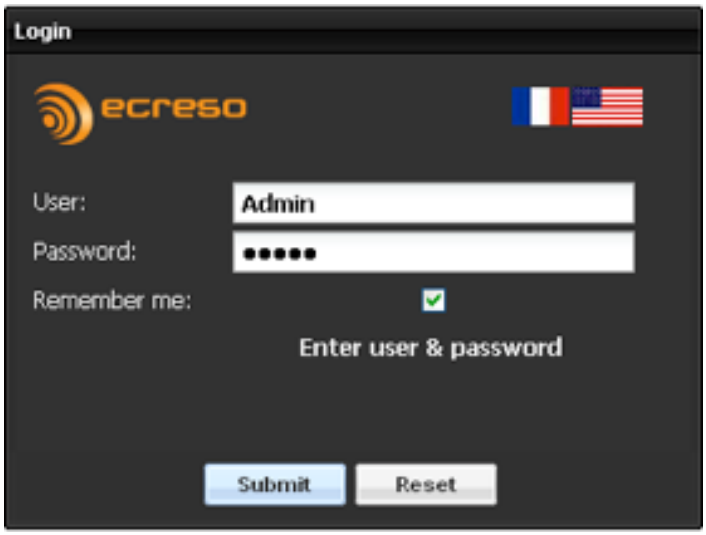
Press the "+" key to display the Netmask and modify it if needed. Press the "Enter" key to confirm.

4.4.2. Connecting to the web interface

Now the transmitter is set. Connect it to the network.

Open a web browser (Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox …) and enter in the address bar the transmitter's IP address such as it was set above.

Select the language if necessary.



Enter the user name and password (default: **Admin** / **admin**).

You can now access the web interface.

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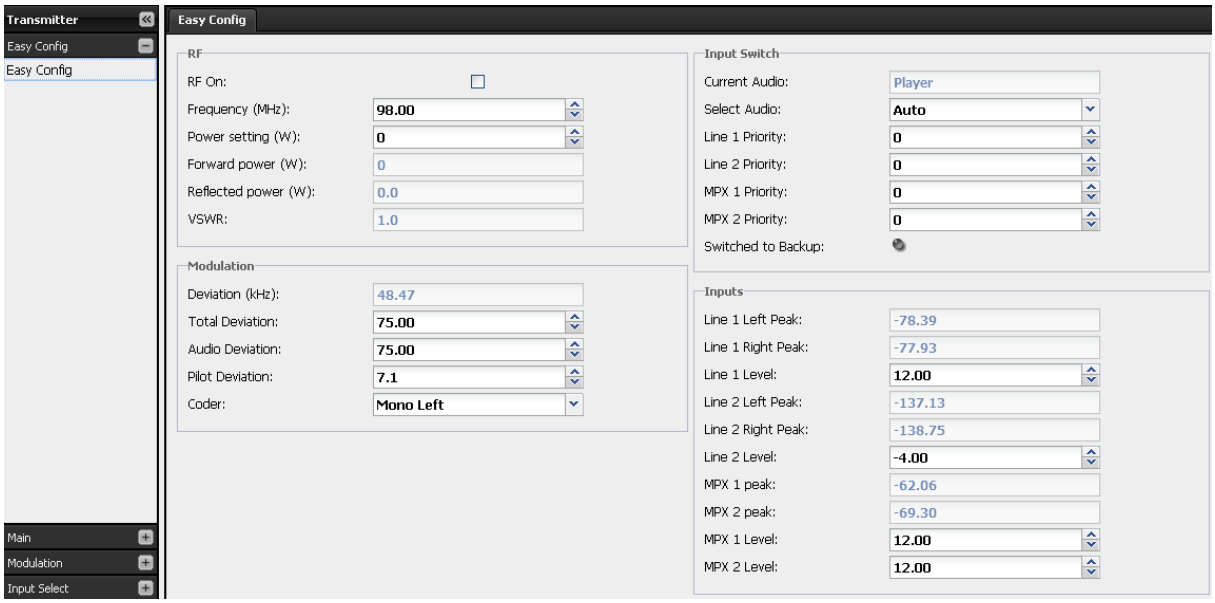
4.4.3. Configuring the transmitter

Click the button

in the tool bar to access the transmitter configuration and display the 'Easy Config' page.



Basic configuration can be managed on this single page:

- Power, frequency and RF on
- Input priority setting
- MPX configuration
- Input configuration

Default transmitter pre-accentuation is 50 µs. Depending on your country, you might need to switch it to 75 µs (in the United States, for instance). The pre-accentuation parameter is available in the Input Source section.

4.4.4. Getting on air

1. Disable the RF using the front panel RF button.
2. Make sure the RF indicator LED is off.
3. Disconnect the load and connect the antenna to the transmitter RF output.
4. Enable the RF again using the front panel RF button.

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5. FRONT SCREEN USE

5.1. Overview

The transmitter can be entirely set using the front panel application.

For audio configuration you will use the following menus:

- **Input Switch**: To select the main audio source and the secondary audio sources and to set switching criteria between these sources.
- **Line1 / Line2 / MPX1 / MPX2 / Audio Gene**: To set levels and processes for each source.
- **Modulation**: To set the deviation for each sub-carrier of the multiplex signal. In this menu you may also enable RDS and SCA.
- **Stereo Encoder**: To choose the content of stereo sub-carrier of the multiplex signal.
- **RDS/SCA Encoder**: To choose the content of the RDS and SCA sub-carrier of the multiplex signal.
- **RDS**: To set the RDS.

The default mode for the transmitter is the “Easy” mode: only menus required for basic configuration are available. For instance, the RDS menu mentioned above is not visible.

To display all menus, simply switch to “Expert” mode:

From the main screen, press the “Enter” key to display the menu and press the “+” key until you see the Easy menu. Then press the “Enter” key, “+” and “Enter” again to switch to Expert mode.

On the menu representations section 5.3, “Easy” menus are in green and “Expert” menus are in orange.

On startup, the screen displays the name of the unit, its software release and its serial number.

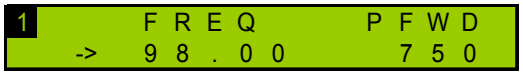
5.2. Working principle

Three keys allow you to browse through the menus:

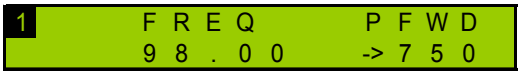
With the and keys, go from one screen to the next or rather from one command to the next. If 2 commands are available on a single screen, press twice to go to the next screen.

A command is selected when an arrow is visible before its name.

Example:



The frequency is selected



The power is selected

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The + and − keys are also used to adjust values after the edit mode has been enabled.

To adjust a value, set each character at a time. Text values are set from left to right; number values are set from right to left.

The ENTER button is used to:

- Access a lower level menu
- Enable the edit mode for parameters that can be modified
- Confirm a new value
- Return to the higher level menu
- Return to the main screen when pressed for a few seconds

Some menus include sub-menus. To make it easier to browse through the menus and locate the information, a small number is visible on the top left of the screen; it gives you the level of the menu you are viewing (1 or 2).

If a text string is longer than the screen, press the ENTER key to access the text string and + to scroll.

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5.3. Structure of the menus

5.3.1. Overview

Menus followed by ⓘ are read-only.
The Alarm menu only appears when at least one alarm is active.
Menu and menu items in orange are only visible in Expert mode.

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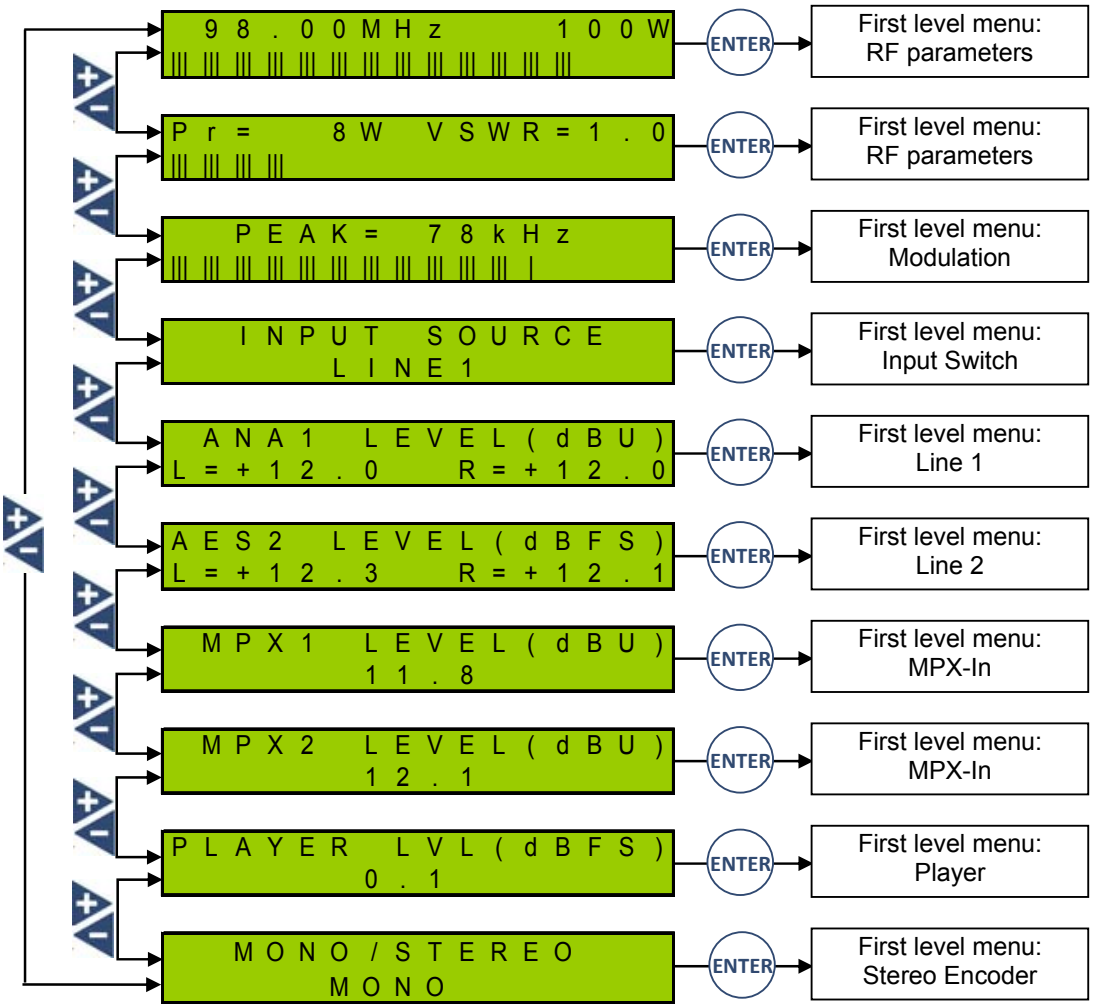
5.3.2. First level measurements

These values are read-only; bar graphs may also be available.



See next page for first level menus

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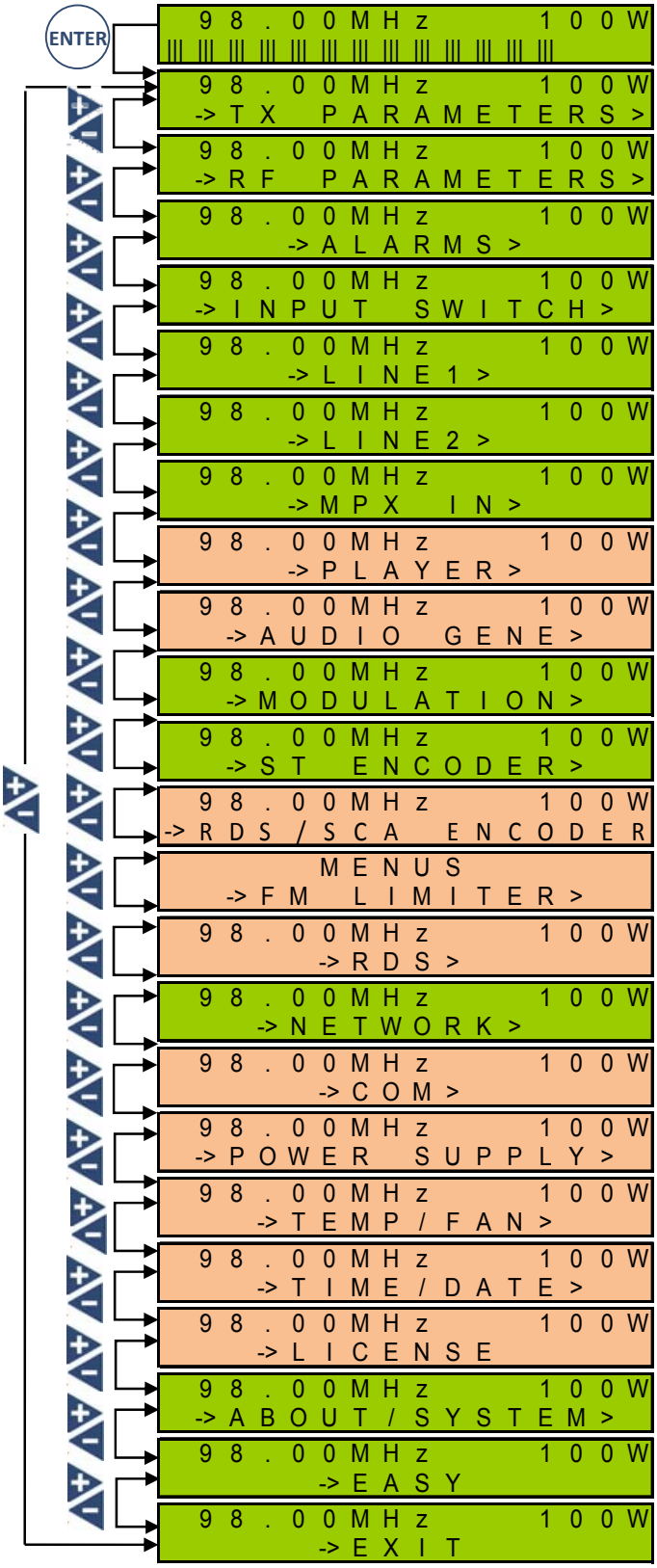
5.3.3. First level menus



The arrow > at the end of the 2nd line indicates there is a sub-menu. Press the "Enter" key to access it.

Available menus vary depending on the options actually implemented on the transmitter and its state.

Menus in orange are only visible in Expert mode

Each menu is detailed in the following pages.

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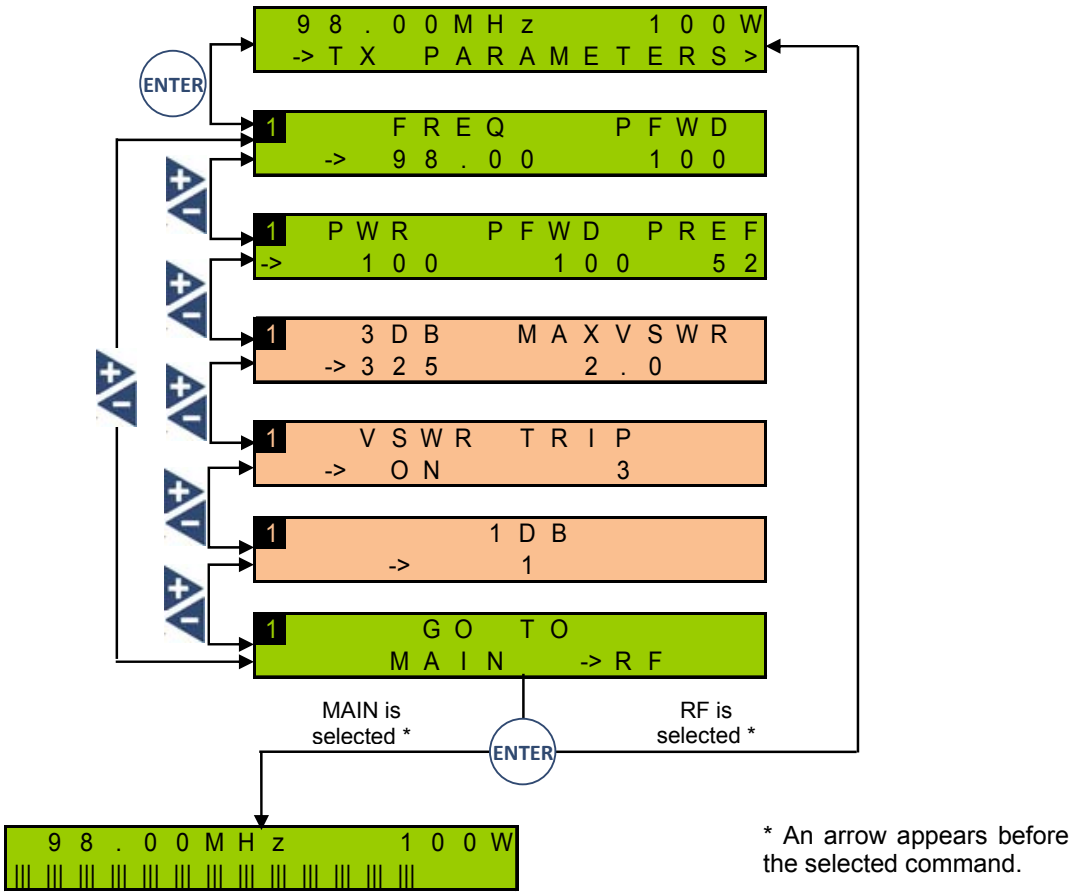
5.3.4. TX Parameters menu



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5.3.5. ALARMS menu

This read-only menu is only visible if alarms are present. It then displays one screen per current alarm. Press the ENTER key and then the + key to scroll through them.

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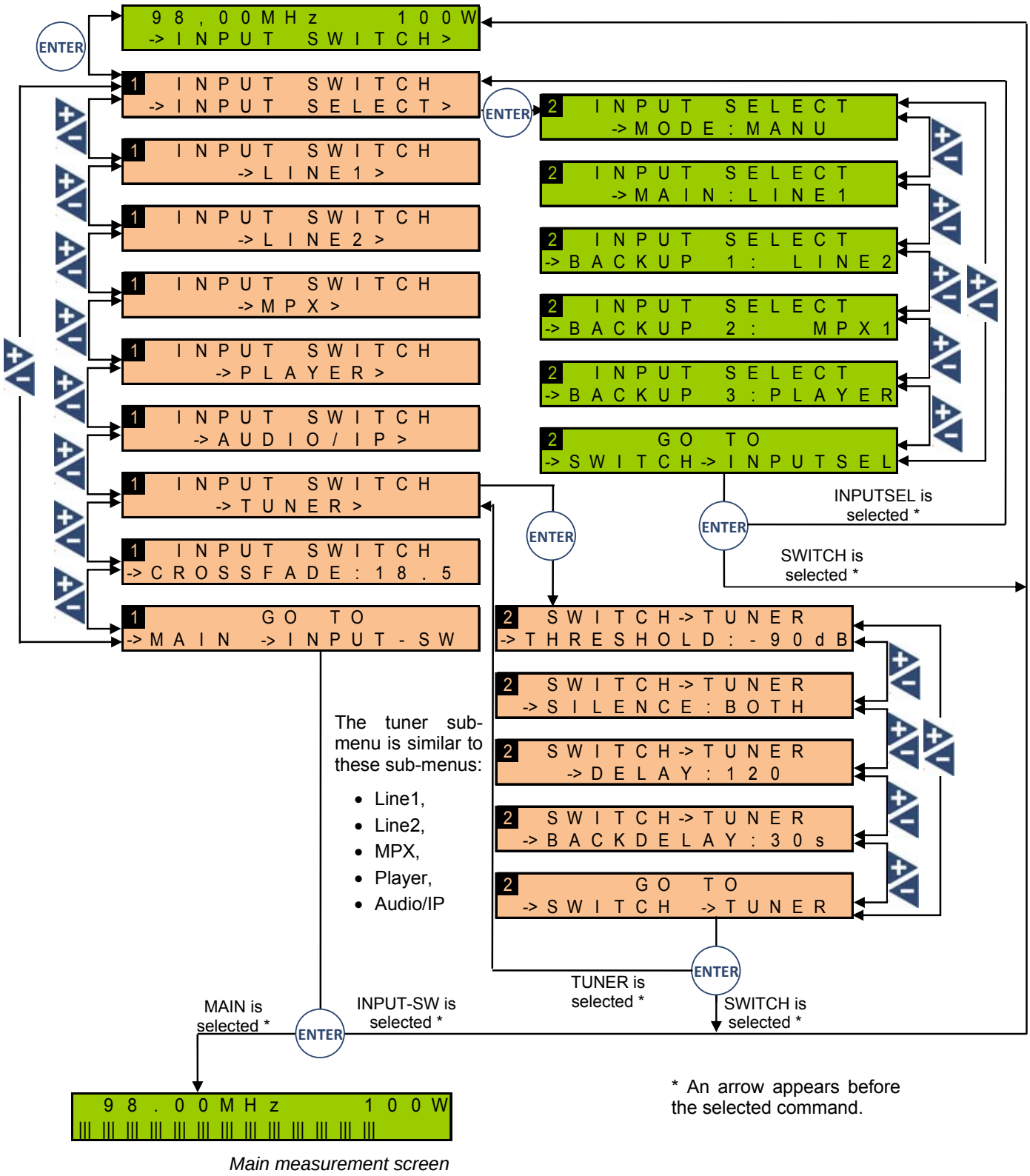
5.3.6. Input Switch menu



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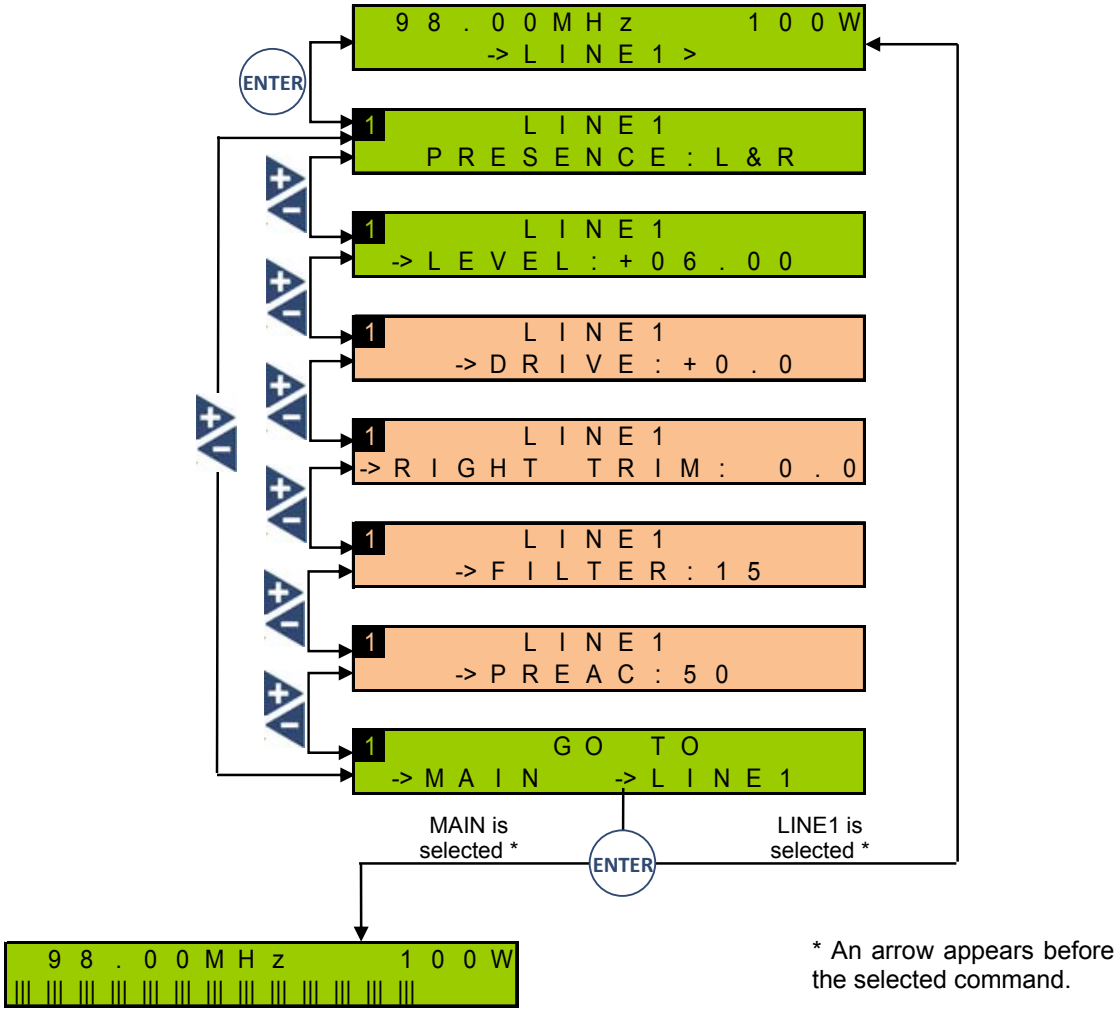
5.3.7. Line1 menu

(similar to the Line2 menu and to the Player menu)



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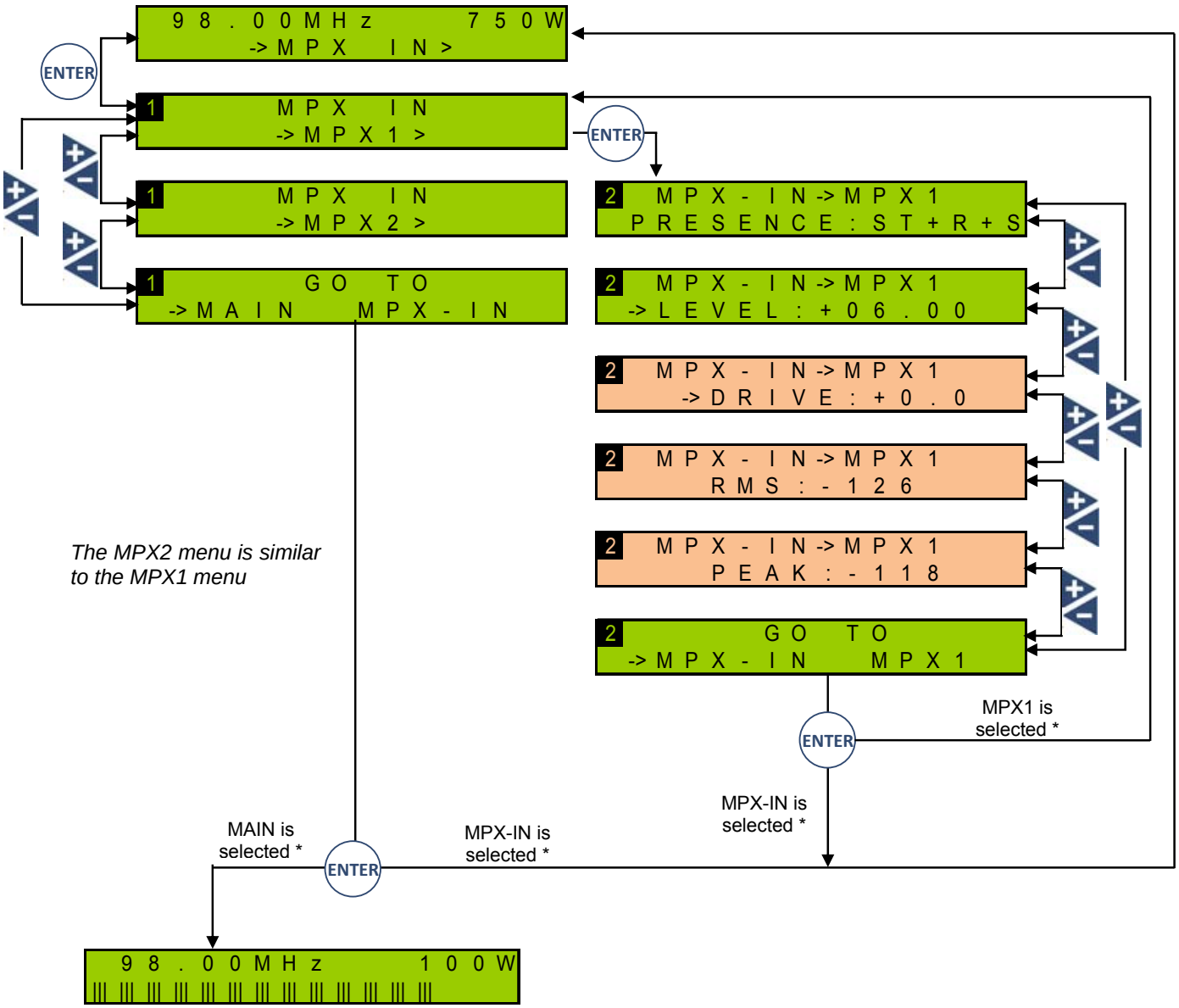
5.3.8. MPX In menu



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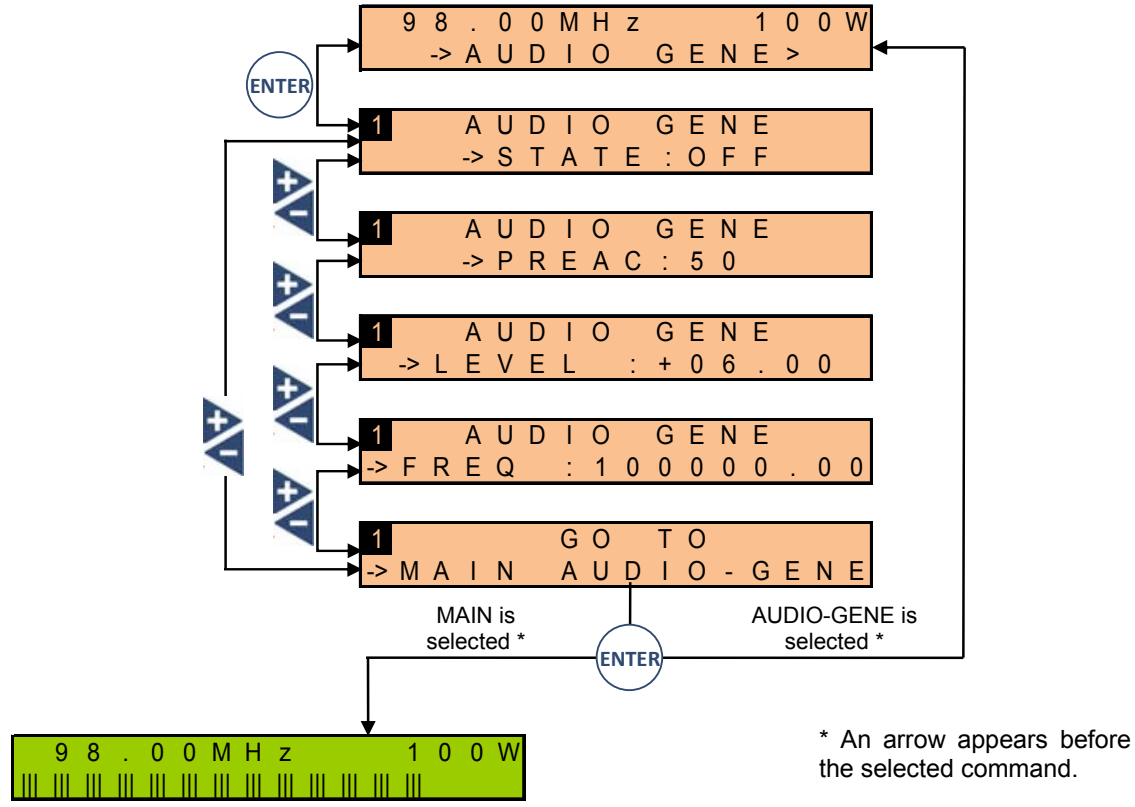
5.3.9. Audio Gene menu



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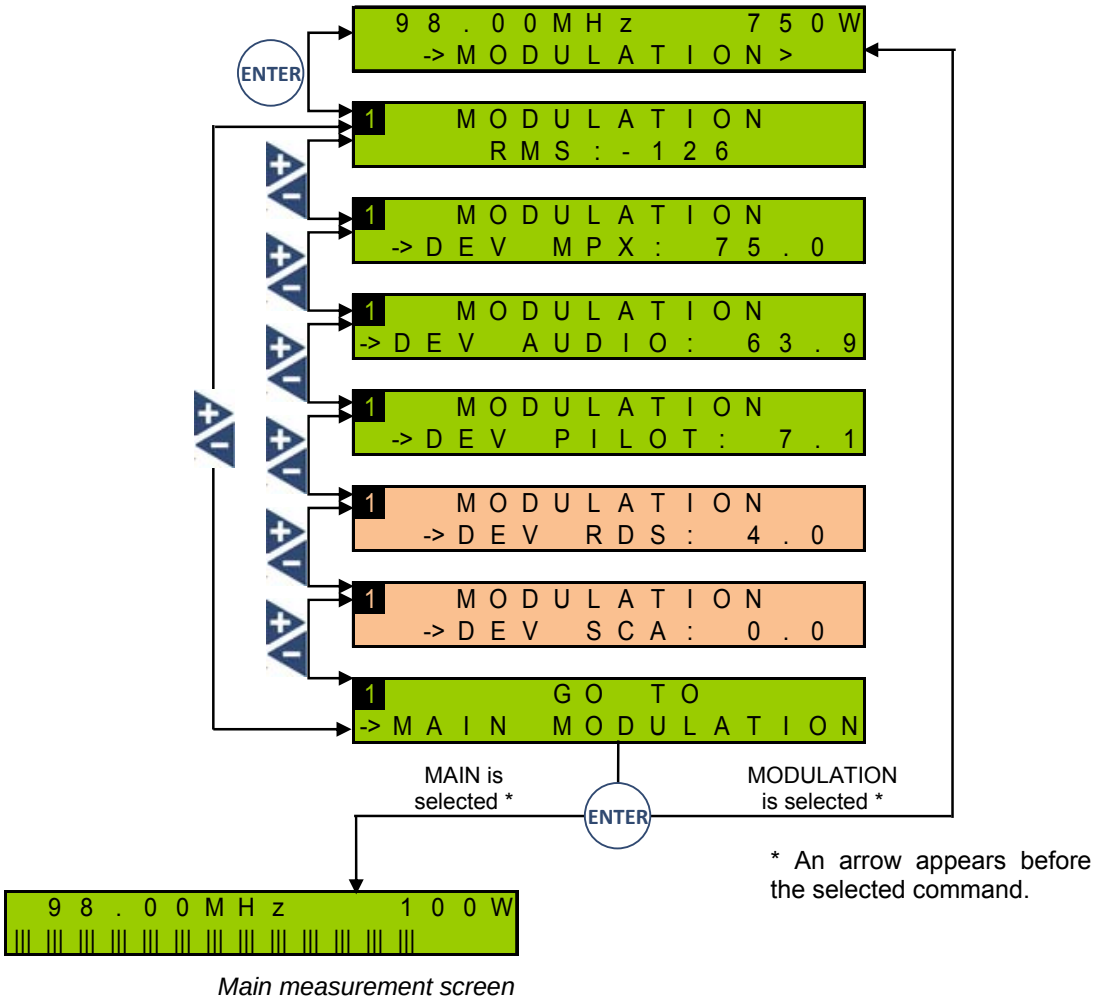
5.3.10. Modulation menu



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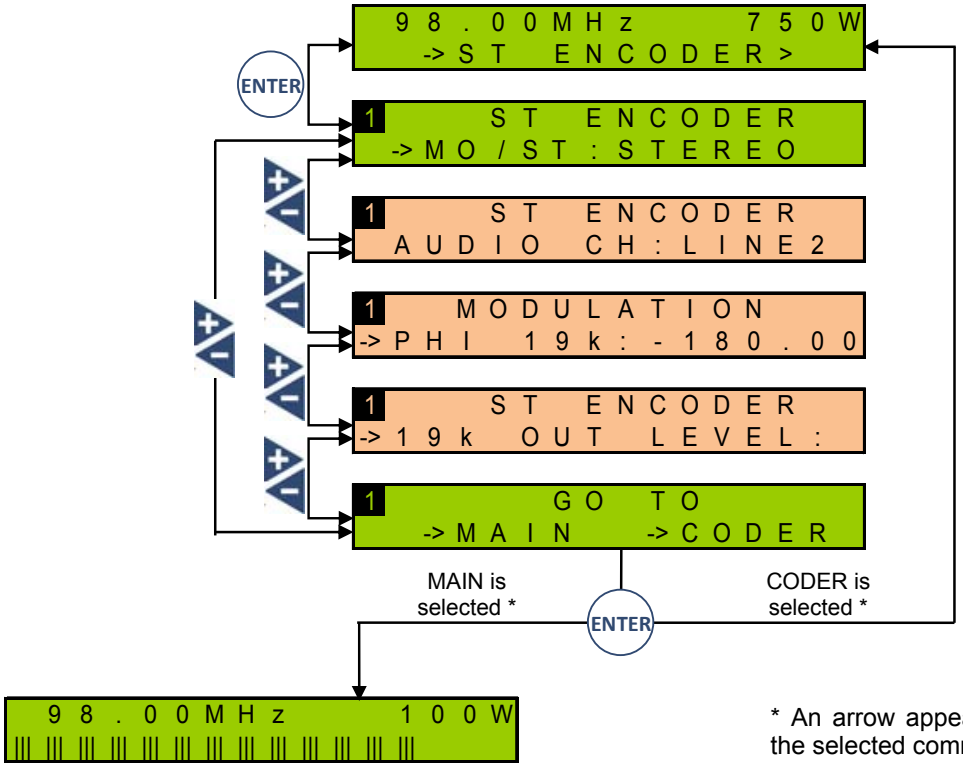
5.3.11. Stereo encoder menu



Main measurement screen

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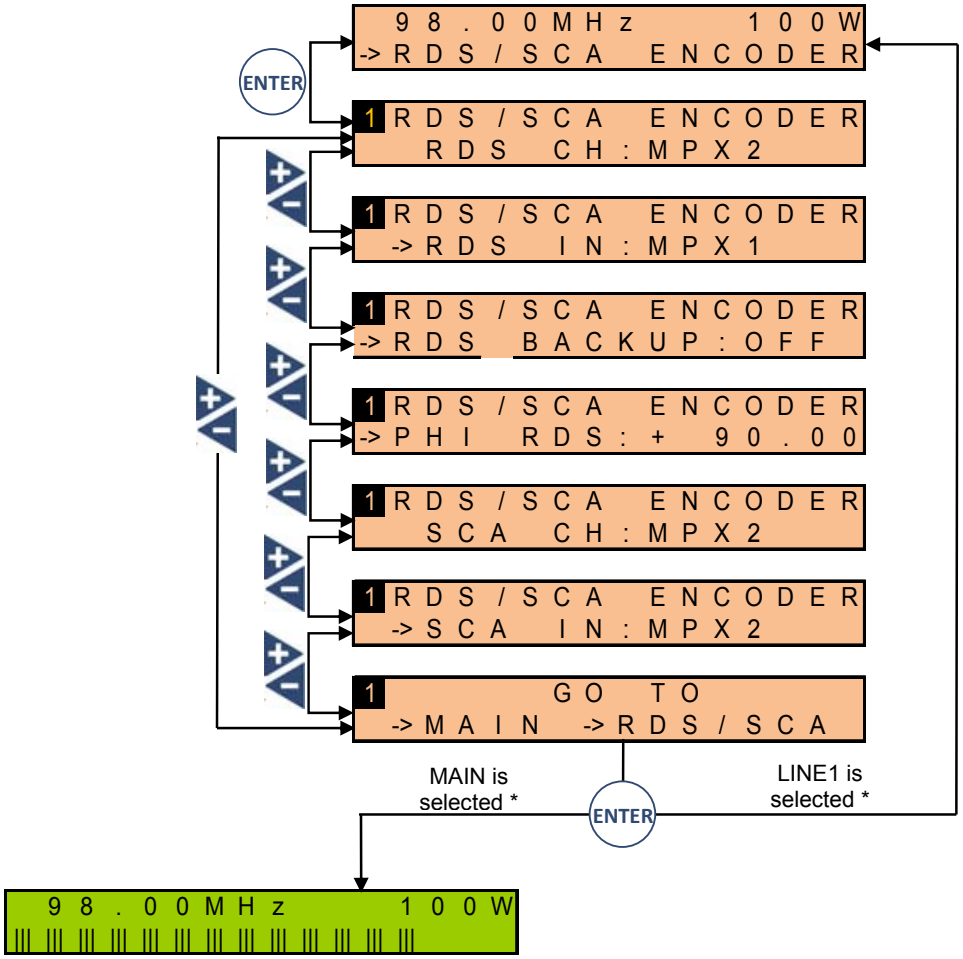
5.3.12. RDS / SCA encoder menu



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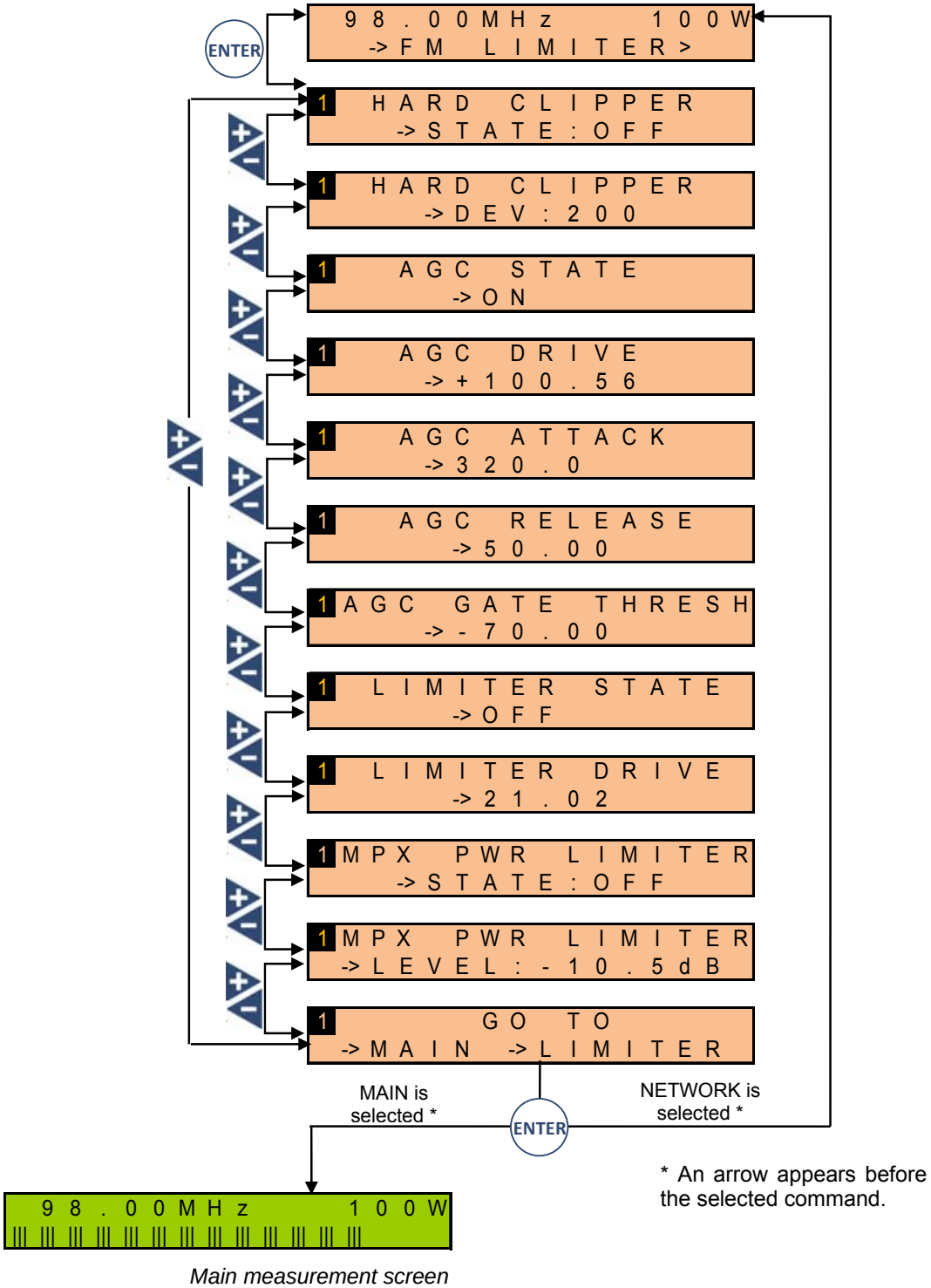
5.3.13. FM limiter menu



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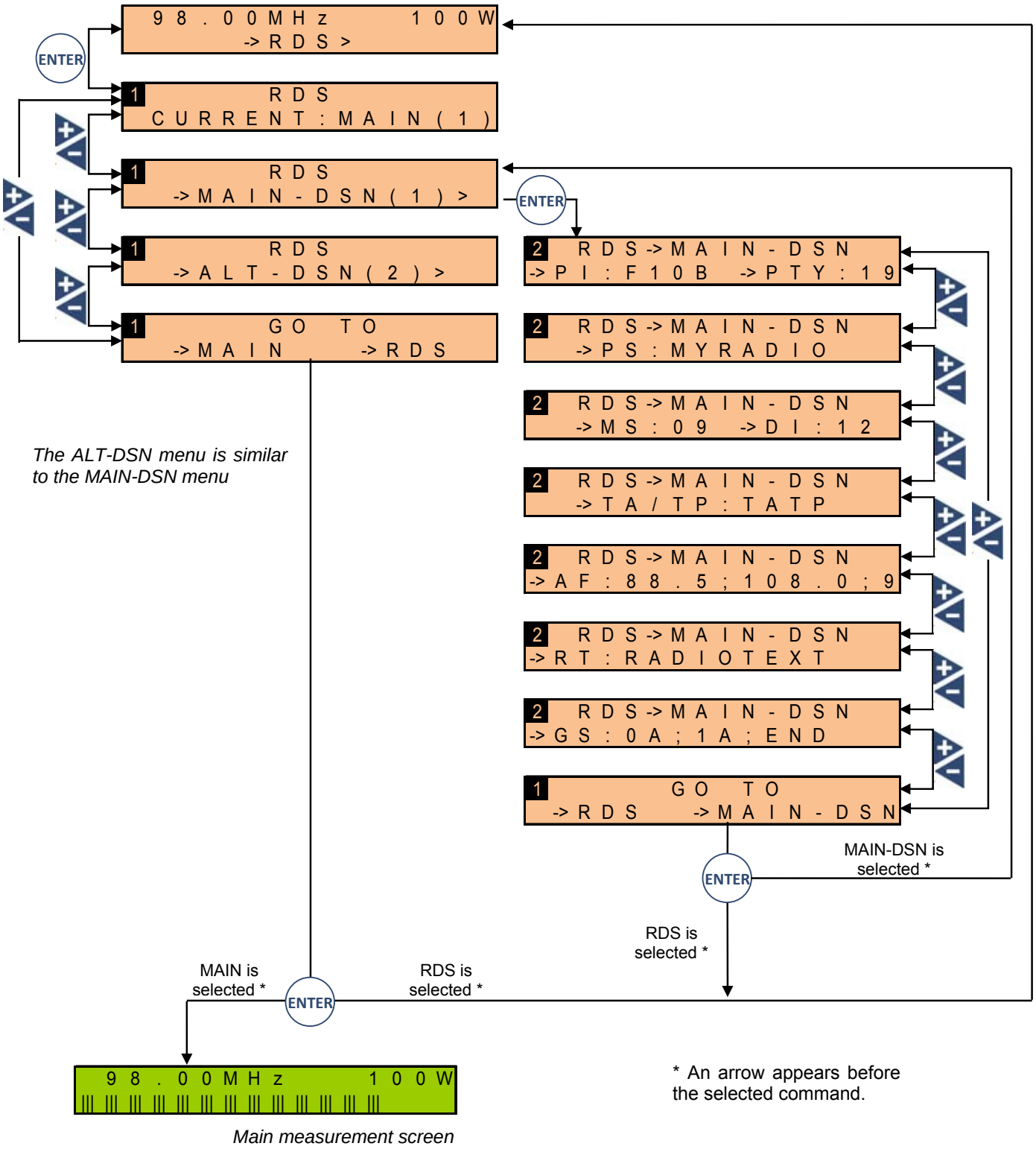
5.3.14. RDS menu



The ALT-DSN menu is similar to the MAIN-DSN menu

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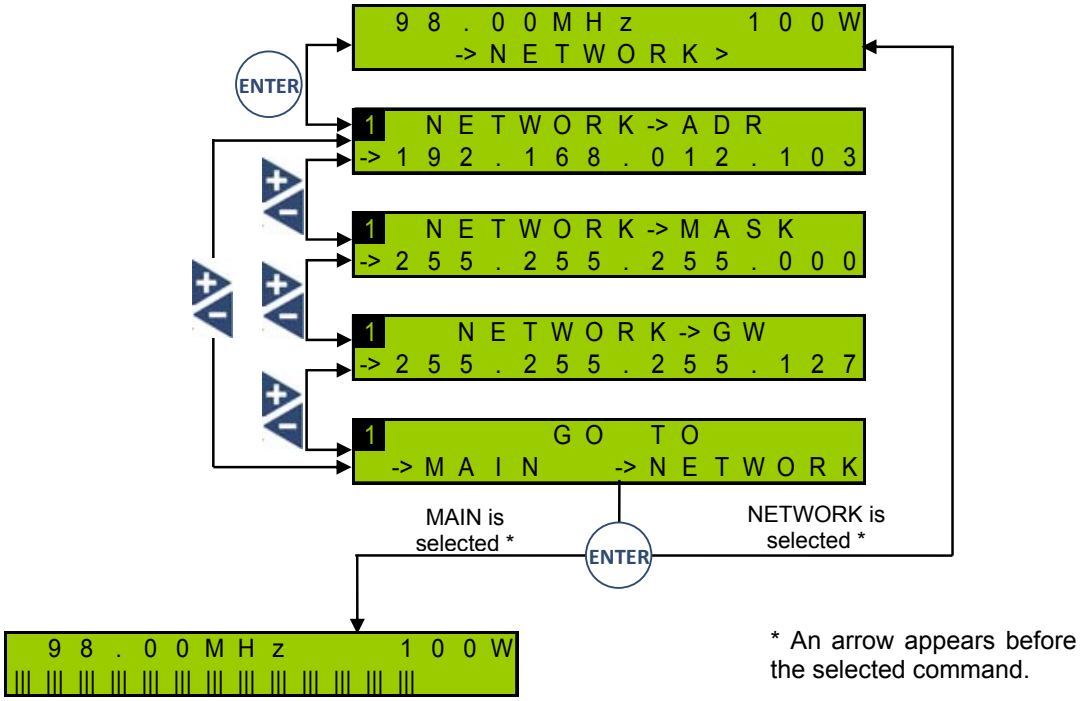
5.3.15. Network menu



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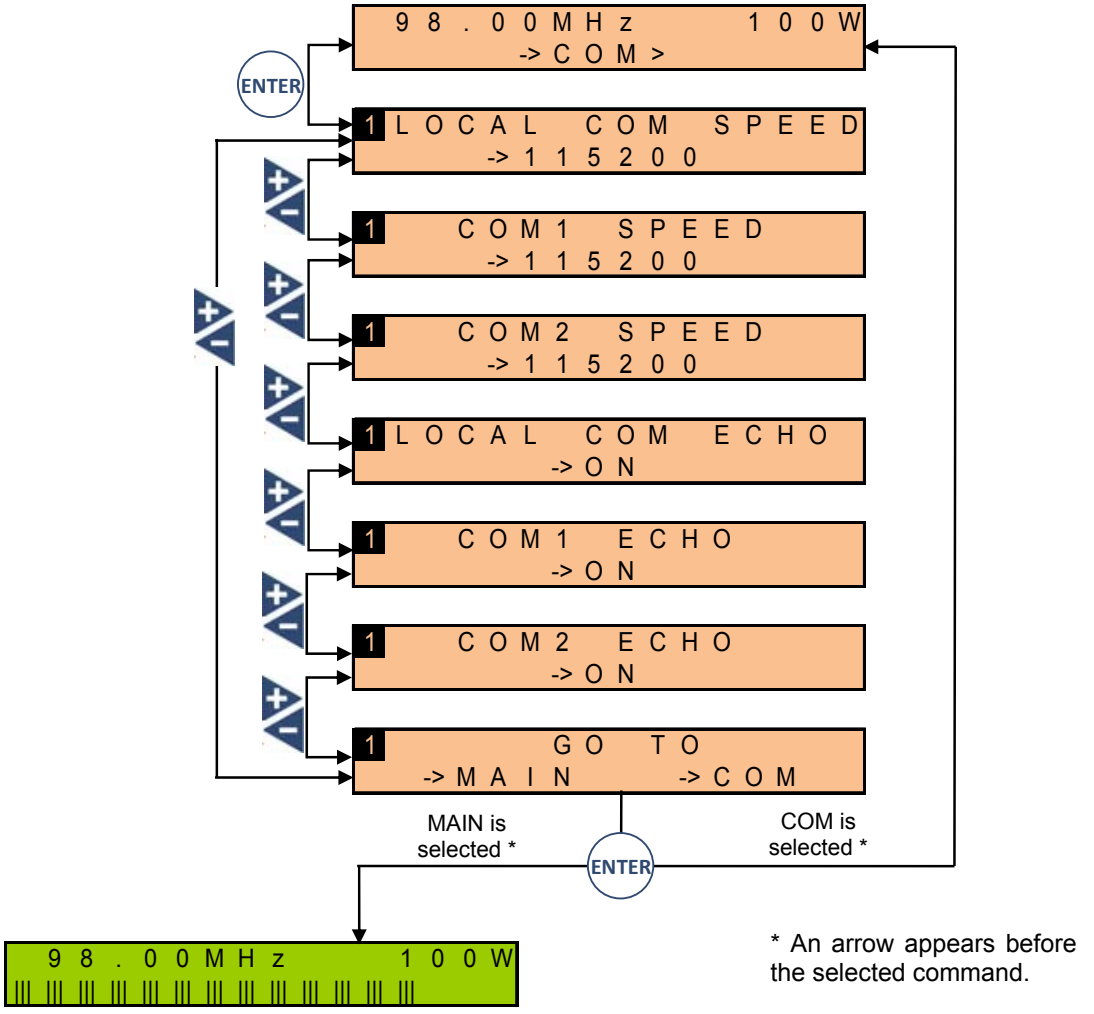
5.3.16. COM menu



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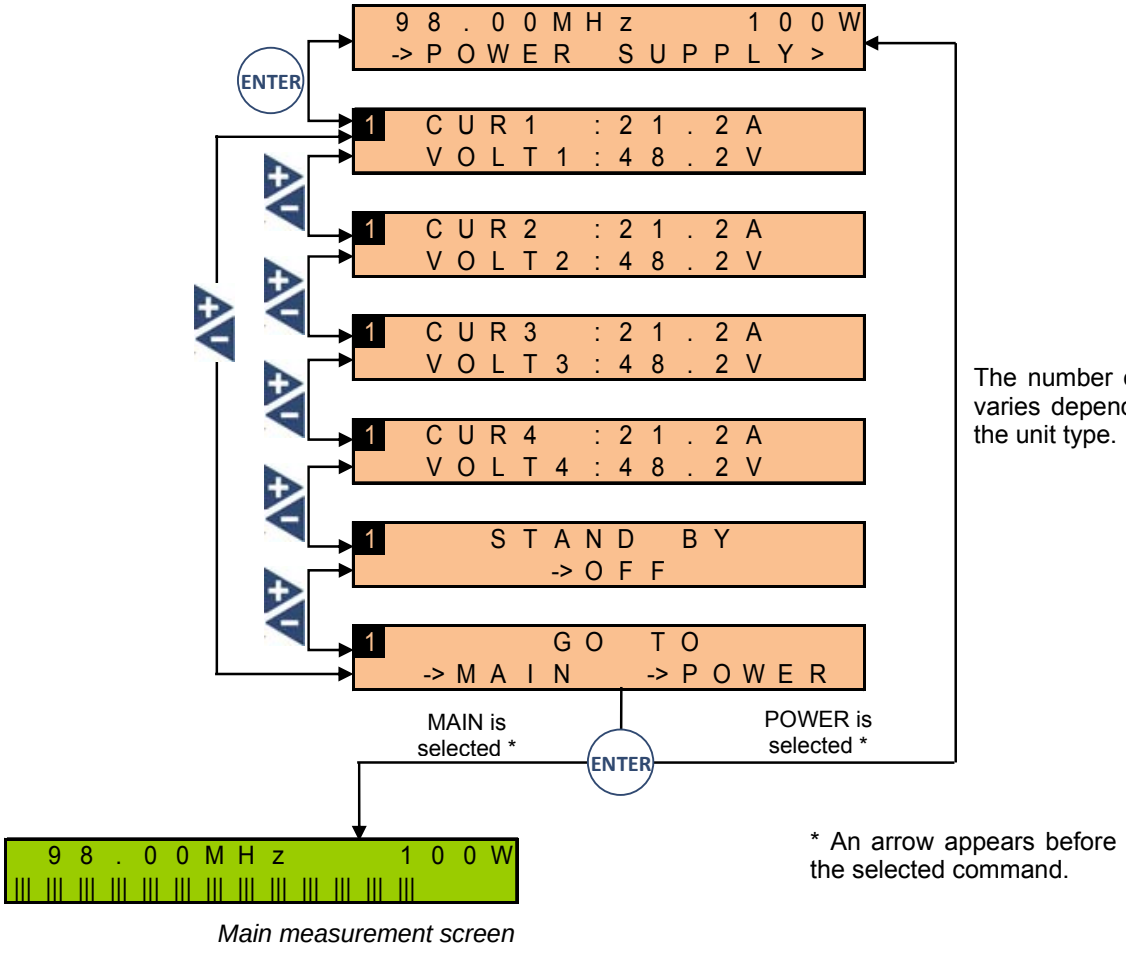
5.3.17. Power supply menu



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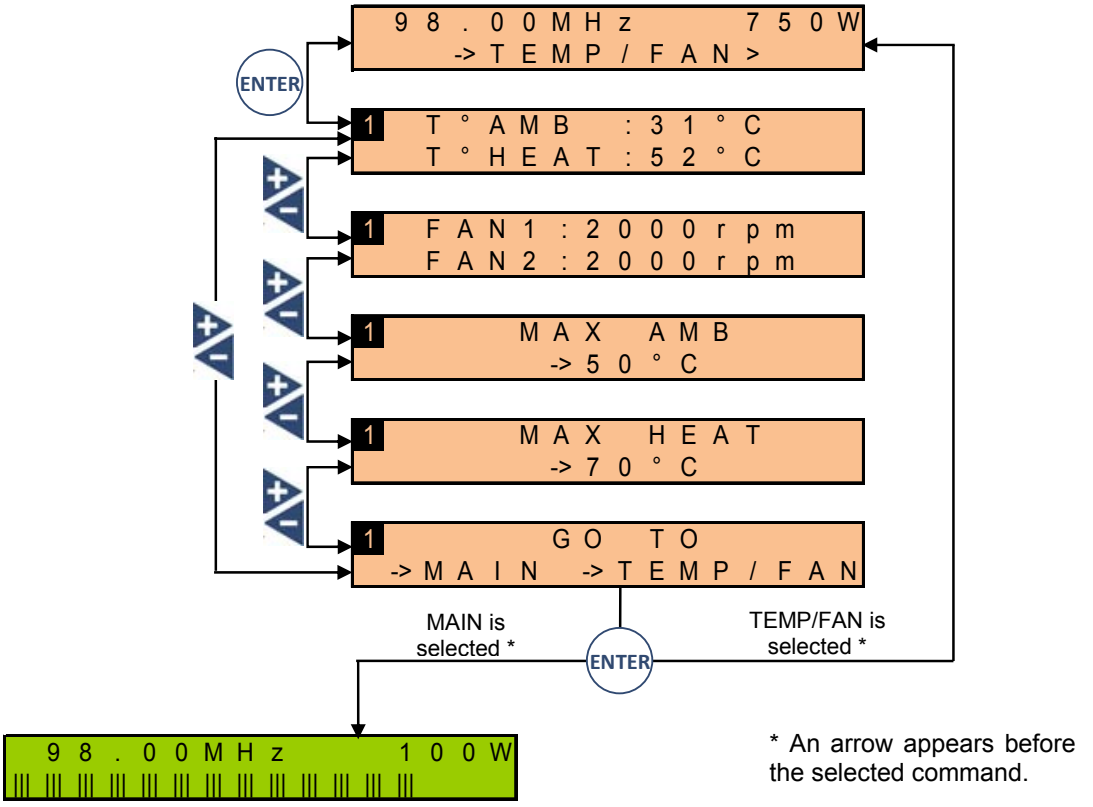
5.3.18. Temp/Fan menu



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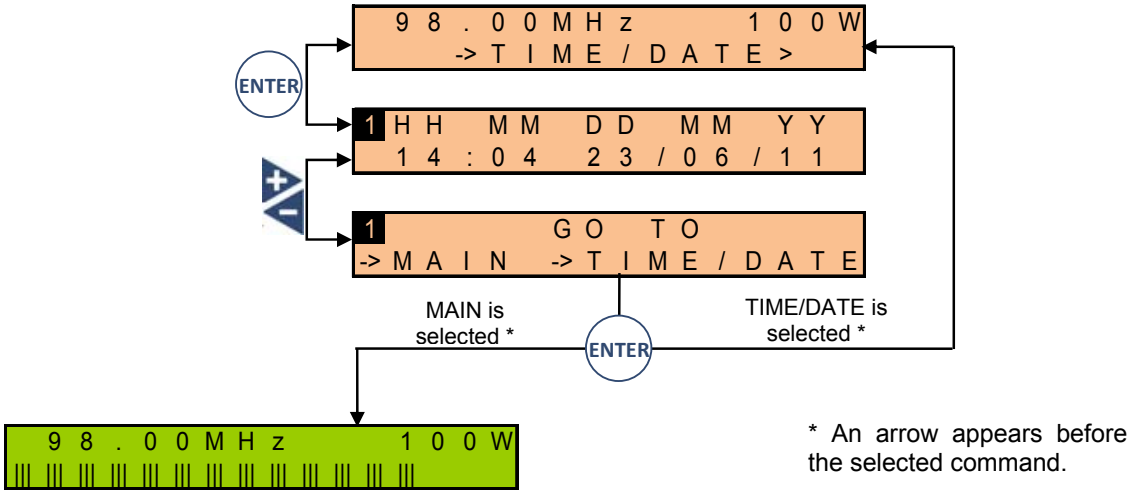
5.3.19. Time/Date menu



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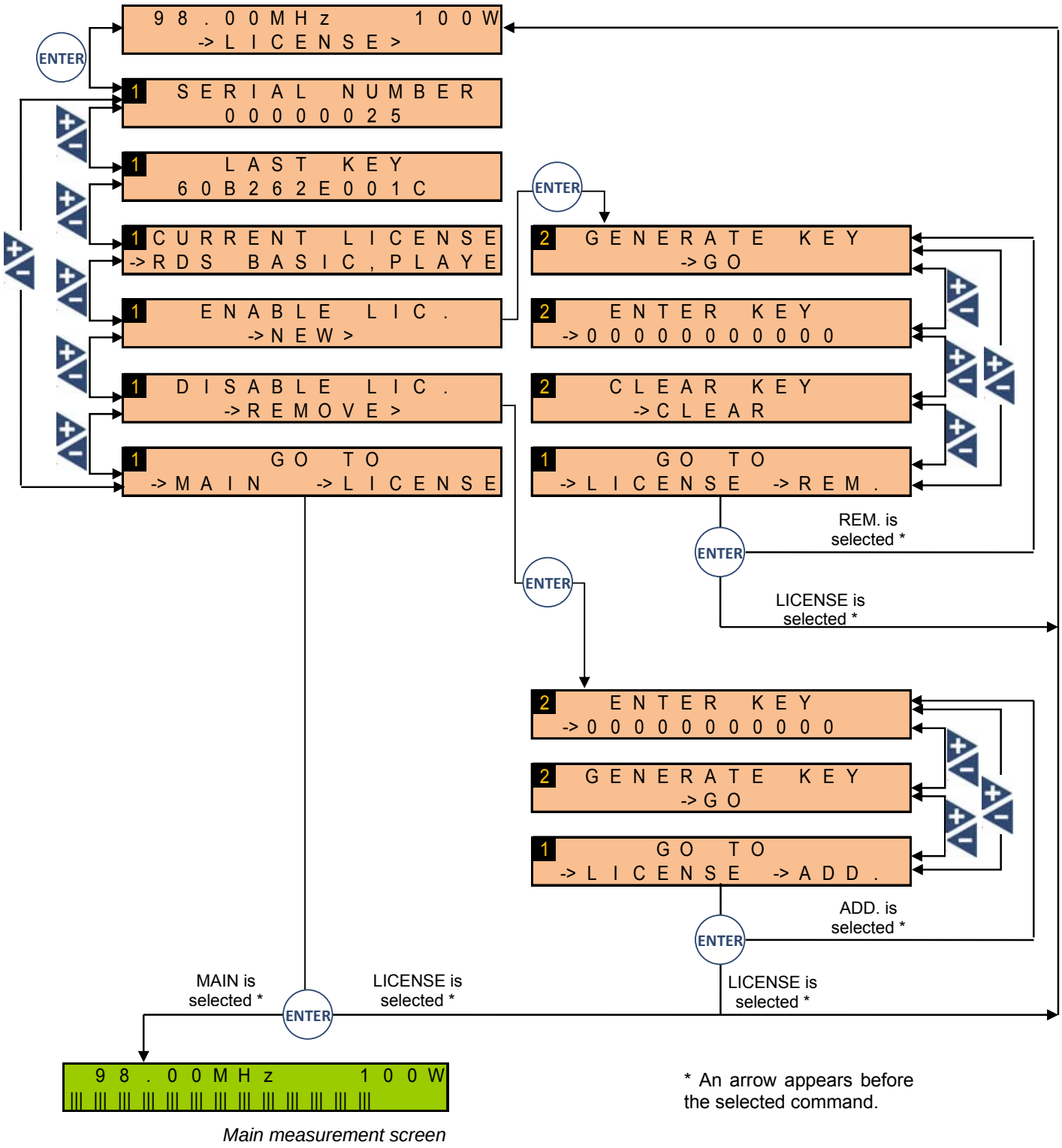
5.3.20. License menu



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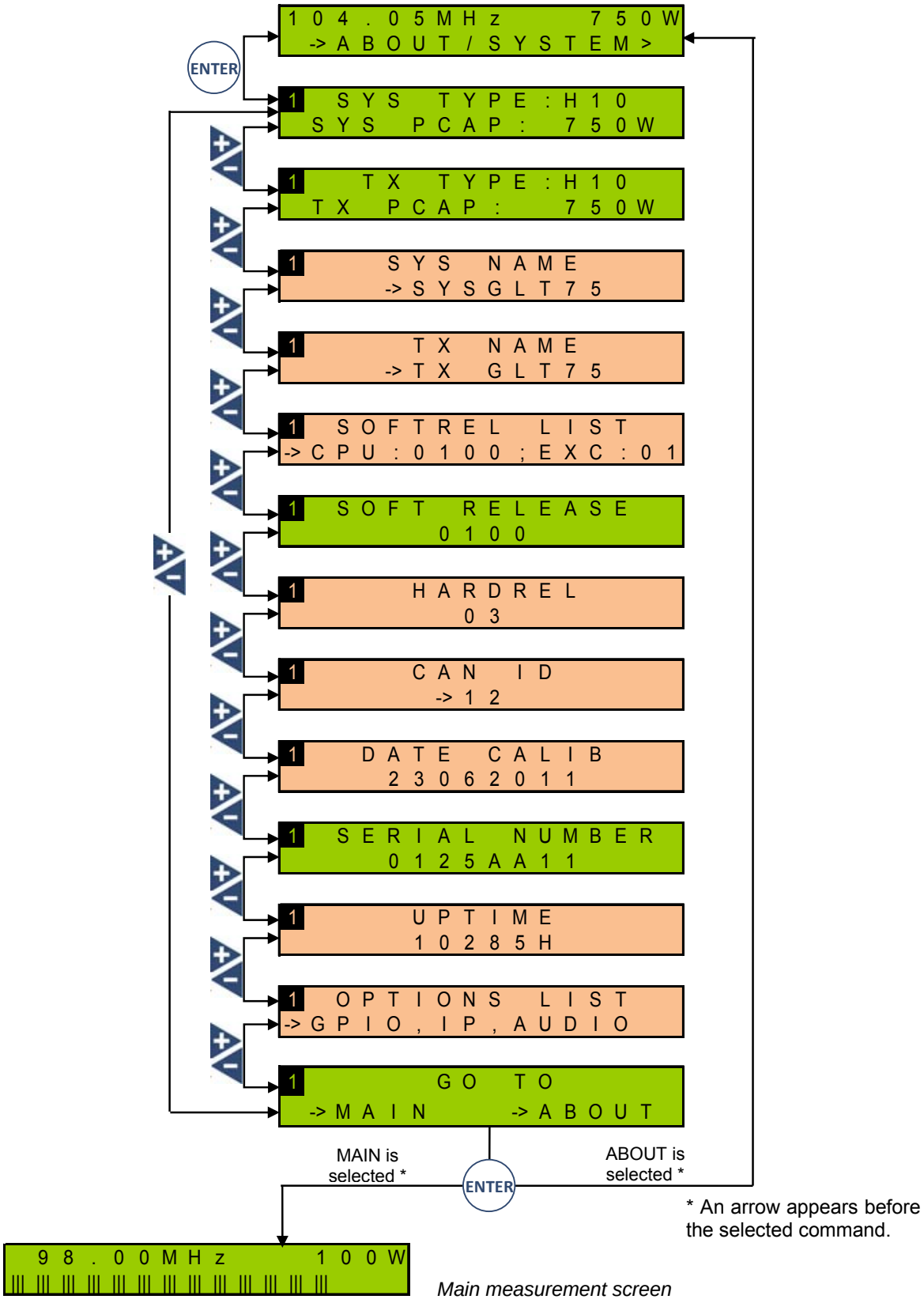
5.3.21. About / System menu



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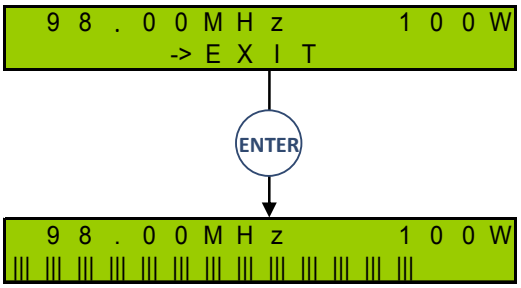
5.3.22. Easy/Expert menu

5.3.23. Exit menu



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5.4. Main parameters description

Parameters are described for the main menus; serial commands are indicated in parenthesis. Possible values and/or value format are indicated for each parameter.

5.4.1. TX Parameters menu

These parameters are available as TX and CONF serial commands (see sections 6.2.8 and 6.2.3).

3 DB (TX.3DB)

With this parameter, set the triggering threshold for the 3 dB alarm. Default value is half the transmitter's power.

From 0 to 9999 dB (depending on the transmitter's power)

MAX VSWR (TX.VSWR.MAX)

With this parameter, set the triggering threshold for the VSWR alarm.

From 0 to 99.9

VSWR TRIP (TX.VSWRTRIP)

With this parameter, enable or disable the reflected power safety (ON or OFF). In case the VSWR is too high (reflected power greater than the maximum threshold), RF is disabled and automatically starts again. If the fault is still present, the cut/restart process is repeated 3 times. If the 3rd time it is still present, the transmitter is cut for good.

5.4.2. Input Switch menu

These parameters are available as INPUT and CONF serial commands (see sections 6.2.5 and 6.2.3) but are managed differently: the PRIO parameter for each input sets the selection order for the various audio sources.

MODE

With this parameter, choose whether audio source selection is done manually or automatically. In manual mode, the user selected audio source is used regardless of the state of the audio source. In auto mode, the effective audio source depends directly on the switching configuration and on the channels selected as Main or as Backup (1, 2 or 3).

MANU or AUTO

MAIN

With this parameter, select the main audio source.

LINE1, LINE2, MPX1, MPX2 or GENE

BACKUP 1 / BACKUP 2 / BACKUP 3

With this parameters, select the audio sources which the transmitter will switch to in case of issue.

LINE1, LINE2, MPX1, MPX2 ou GENE

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CROSSFADE (CONF.CROSSFADE) - – read/write
With this parameter, set the crossfade time between channels when switching from one to the next (in seconds).

From 0 to 25.5 s

LINE 1 or 2 / MPX / PLAYER sub menu

These parameters are available as INPUT.LINE1.SW / INPUT.LINE2.SW / INPUT.MPX.SW / INPUT.PLAYER.SW serial commands (see section 6.2.5).

THRESHOLD (INPUT.xx.SW.THRESH) – read/write

With this parameter, set the silence threshold level in dBFS on the selected channel.

From -90 to 0 dBFS

SILENCE (INPUT.xx.SW.SILENCE) – read/write

With this parameter, select the channel (L / R / L or R / L and R) on which silence detection must be performed (not available on the MPX sub-menus).

L, R, ANY or BOTH

DELAY (INPUT.xx.SW.DELAY) – read/write

With this parameter, set the switching delay in seconds when audio loss occurs.

From 1 to 120 s

BACK DELAY (INPUT.xx.SW.BACKDELAY) – read/write

With this parameter, set the delay before returning to the highest priority channel, in seconds.

From 0 to 30 s

5.4.3. Line1 menu (ANA)

These parameters are available as INPUT.LINE1 serial commands (see section 6.2.5).

PRESENCE (INPUT.LINE1.PRESENCE) – read only

This parameter indicates the presence of audio signal at the input: none, left, right or L&R.

NONE, L, R, L&R

LEVEL (INPUT.LINE1.LEVEL) – read/write

This parameter is the max audio peak in dBu that can come from the transmitter on the LINE1 input. For example, if the audio peak from the source is +6 dBu, this parameter must be set to +6 dBu for optimal operation. If you do not know the audio source level, you may use an audio analyzer or display first level measurements on the front panel to read the LINE1 LEVEL. Be aware that if the level is poorly set the deviation may become too low or too high. This level is also called nominal level, i.e. the level producing the deviation as set in the Modulation menu.

From -18 dBu to +18 dBu

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DRIVE (INPUT.LINE1.DRIVE) – read/write

With this parameter, you can slightly compensate the input audio level. It directly affects the final deviation. A negative value decreases the deviation; a positive value can increase the deviation and/or cause the MPX hard clipper to be used (if enabled) which in turn may lead to audio distortion. We recommend you leave it at 0 dB.

From -6 dB to +6 dB

RIGHT TRIM (INPUT.LINE1.TRIM) – read/write

With this parameter, you can correct the balance between the Left and Right channels. However, it is better to look for and correct the cause of a lack of balance (before the transmitter) rather than correcting it at this stage. A positive value increases the Right channel; a negative value decreases the Right channel level. It is best to leave it at 0 dB.

From -3 dB to +3 dB

FILTER (INPUT.LINE1.FLT) – read/write

This parameter is crucial; it sets the low-pass filter applied on the audio input. The FM bandwidth is limited to 15 kHz, so **the filter must be set to 15 kHz for the FM**. Digital technology and the quality of the internal stereo encoder make it possible to set the filter at 16 or 17 kHz while maintaining an acceptable pilot protection. Select 0 kHz to disable the filter. This solution can be used in mono operation (in stereo operation, the incidence on the MPX signal and its sub-carrier would be too great) or when a 15 kHz filter is already used upstream as with an FM processor, for instance. In this specific situation, you may also use 2 filters, the standard 15 kHz standard filter with the external processor, plus the 16 kHz transmitter filter. The listeners will hear the processor's filter; the internal filter will take the relay in case of issue with the processor.

0, 15, 16 or 17 kHz

PREACC (INPUT.LINE1.PREAC) – read/write

With this parameter, set the pre-emphasis. Select 0 µs is the audio signal is pre-emphasized before getting to the transmitter. Otherwise, select according to the country: 50 µs in Europe, 75 µs in the USA.

0, 50 or 75 µs

5.4.4. Line2 menu (AES)

These parameters are available as INPUT.LINE2 serial commands (see section 6.2.5).

They are identical to LINE1 menu parameters, except for the level.

LEVEL (INPUT.LINE2.LEVEL) – read/write

This parameter is the max audio peak in dBu that can come from the transmitter on the LINE2 input. For example, if the audio peak from the source is -4 dBFS, this parameter must be set to -4 dBFS for optimal operation. If you do not know the audio source level, you may use an audio analyzer or display first level measurements on the front panel to read the LINE2 LEVEL. Be aware that if the level is poorly set, the deviation may become too low or too high. This level is also called nominal level, i.e. the level producing the deviation as set in the Modulation menu.

From -20 dBFS to 0 dBFS

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5.4.5. MPX In menu

MPX1 or MPX2 Sub-menu

These parameters are available as INPUT.MPX1 / INPUT.MPX2 serial commands (see section 6.2.5).

TYPE (INPUT.MPXn.TYPE) – read/write

This parameter applies a filter to extract the type of signal needed on the MPXn input. This filtered signal will become the MPXn channel audio signal. Note that when switching from stereo to mono, the total deviation is maintained.

MO (mono), ST (stereo), ST+R+S (stereo+RDS+SCA), ST+R (stereo+RDS), RDS, R+S (RDS+SCA), SCA or NONE

PRESENCE (INPUT.MPXn.PRESENCE) – read only

This parameter indicates the composition of the signal on the MPXn entry.

MO (mono), MO+R (mono+RDS), MO+R+S (mono+RDS+SCA), ST (stereo), ST+R (stereo+RDS) ou ST+R+S (stereo+RDS+SCA)

LEVEL (INPUT.MPXn.LEVEL) – read/write

This parameter is the max audio peak in dBu that can come from the transmitter on the MPX input. For example, if the audio peak from the source is +6 dBu, this parameter must be set to +6 dBu for optimal operation. If you do not know the audio source level, you may use an audio analyzer or display first level measurements on the front panel to read the MPXn LEVEL. Be aware that if the level is poorly set, the deviation may become too low or too high. This level is also called nominal level, i.e. the level producing the deviation as set in the Modulation menu.

From -18 dBu to +18 dBu

DRIVE (INPUT.MPXn.DRIVE) – read/write

With this parameter, you can slightly compensate the input audio level. It directly affects the final deviation. A negative value decreases the deviation; a positive value can increase the deviation and/or cause the MPX hard clipper to be used (if enabled) which in turn may lead to audio distortion. We recommend you leave it at 0 dB.

From -6 dB to +6 dB

RMS (INPUT.MPXn.RMS) – read only

This parameter indicates the average value of the transmitted signal's excursion in kHz.

From -150 to +150 kHz

PEAK (INPUT.MPXn.PEAK) – read only

This parameter indicates the peak value of the transmitted signal's excursion in kHz.

From -150 to +150 kHz

5.4.6. Player menu

These parameters are available as INPUT.PLAYER serial commands (see section 6.2.5).

They are identical to LINE2 menu parameters.

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5.4.7. Audio Gene menu

The audio generator is a multiplex channel and is therefore not affected by the stereo encoder parameters.

These parameters are available as INPUT.AUDIOGEN serial commands (see section 6.2.5).

STATE (INPUT.AUDIOGEN.STATE) – read/write

With this parameter, set the type of MPX signal generated by the internal generator.

OFF, PILOT, L, R, L+R (mono) or L-R (stereo)

PREAC (INPUT.AUDIOGEN.PREAC) – read/write

With this parameter, set the pre-emphasis. Select 0 µs is the audio signal is pre-emphasized before getting to the transmitter. Otherwise, select according to the country: 50 µs in Europe, 75 µs in the USA.

0, 50 or 75 µs

LEVEL (INPUT.AUDIOGEN.LEVEL) – read/write

With this parameter, set the internal generator audio level.

From -100.00 to 12.00 dBFS

FREQ (INPUT.AUDIOGEN.FREQ) – read/write

With this parameter, set the internal generator audio frequency.

From 0 to 100000.00 Hz

5.4.8. Modulation Menu

These parameters are available as MEAS.DEV and CONF serial commands (see section 6.2.2 and 6.2.3).

RMS (MEAS.DEV.RMS) – read only

This parameter indicates the average value of the transmitted signal's excursion in kHz.

From -150 to +150 kHz

DEV MPX (CONF.DEV.MPX) – read/write

With this parameter, set the maximum MPX deviation in kHz generated when the audio source is at the nominal level (the nominal level is set with the LEVEL parameter of the menus: LINE1, LINE2, MPX1 or MPX2). It is often set at 75 kHz but this value may vary according to the country and relevant regulatory authorities. To ensure the sub-carrier levels remain stable, this parameter directly changes the audio deviation.

From 0 to 150.00 kHz

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DEV AUDIO (CONF.DEV.AUDIO) – read/write

With this parameter, set the maximum audio deviation in kHz generated when the audio source is at the nominal level (the nominal level is set with the LEVEL parameter of the menus: LINE1, LINE2, MPX1 or MPX2). The audio deviation is set automatically when the MPX deviation parameter is set; however, it is possible to set the audio deviation rather than the MPX deviation. Increasing or decreasing the audio deviation affects the total deviation and thus automatically adjusts the MPX deviation. Make sure to avoid over-modulation.

From 0 to 150.00 kHz

DEV PILOT (CONF.DEV.PILOT) – read/write

With this parameter, set the 19 kHz pilot deviation. For countries modulating at 75 kHz, the pilot deviation should be 10% of the total deviation, i.e. 7.5 kHz without RDS or 7.1 kHz if RDS is used.

From 0 to 25.5 kHz

DEV RDS (CONF.DEV.RDS) – read/write

With this parameter, set the RDS sub-carrier deviation. The most widely used value is 4 kHz.

From 0 to 25.5 kHz

DEV SCA (CONF.DEV.SCA) – read/write

With this parameter, set the SCA deviation (auxiliary sub-carrier other than RDS), as needed.

From 0 to 25.5 kHz

Interaction between the various components according to the input type:

In all cases described below, the transmitter configuration is as follows:

Audio = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz.

In the case of audio inputs (analog or AES), the set MPX represents the total of audio, pilot and RDS. If the RDS is disabled, the audio is automatically adjusted with +4 kHz.

Ex 1: set MPX = 75 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz.

If the RDS is enabled: Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz

If the RDS is disabled: Audio = 63.5 + 4 = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

In the case of MPX inputs, if the RDS is disabled, **the audio cannot be adjusted**.

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Ex 2: inject stereo MPX + RDS with:

Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz.

If the RDS is disabled: Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS on the MPX input: Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz

With internal RDS: Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz

Ex 3: inject stereo MPX with:

Audio = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

If the RDS is disabled: Audio = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

With internal RDS: Audio = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz

! ***The total modulation 67,5+7,5+4,0 = 79 kHz is too high!***

5.4.9. Stereo Encoder menu

These parameters are available as CODER and CONF serial commands (see sections 6.2.6 and 6.2.3).

MO/ST (CODER.MOST) – read/write

With this parameter, set the stereo generator in mono or stereo mode. For mono, there are 3 options: Left channel broadcast in mono (Mono_L), right channel broadcast in mono (Mono_R), the sum Left+Right broadcast in mono (Mono). Otherwise left and right channels are broadcasted in stereo.

STEREO, MONO, MONO_L or MONO_R

AUDIO CH (CODER.SELECT.AUDIO) – read only

This parameter indicates the channel used by the modulator for the audio, as set with the INPUT.SELECT menu.

NONE, AUTO, LINE1, LINE2, MPX1, MPX2 or GENE

PHI 19k (CONF.PHASE.PILOT) – read/write

With this parameter, set the pilot sub-carrier phase. We recommend setting it at 0°.

From -180° to +180°

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19k OUT LEVEL (CODER.19KOUT.LEVEL) – read/write

With this parameter, enable/disable the rear panel 19 kHz clock and set its output level. 0=off; between 1 and 7: set a level between 0.9 and 1.1 V peak-to-peak. 5 corresponds to 1 V.

From 0 to 8 V

5.4.10. RDS / SCA Encoder menu

These parameters are available as CODER and serial CONF commands (see sections 6.2.6 and 6.2.3) .

RDS CH (CODER.CURRENT.RDS) – read only

This parameter indicates the channel used by the modulator for the RDS, as set with the RDS IN parameter.

NONE, MPX1, MPX2 or INTERNAL

RDS STATE (CONF. STATE.RDS) – read/write

With this parameter, enable or disable the RDS. When the RDS is enabled or disabled, the RDS deviation is automatically subtracted from or added to the audio deviation to maintain the same total deviation.

Off/On

RDS IN (CODER.SELECT.RDS) – read/write

With this parameter, set the RDS component source of the broadcast signal either with an external source or with the internal encoder.

MPX1, MPX2 or INTERNAL

PHI RDS (CONF.PHASE.RDS) – read/write

With this parameter, set the RDS sub-carrier phase in relation to the pilot sub-carrier. We recommend setting it at 90°.

From -180° to +180°

SCA STATE (CONF. STATE.SCA) – read/write

With this parameter, enable or disable the SCA. When the SCA is enabled or disabled, the SCA deviation is automatically subtracted from or added to the audio deviation to maintain the same total deviation.

Off/On

SCA IN (CODER.SELECT.SCA) – read/write

With this parameter, set the SCA component source of the broadcast signal

MPX1 or MPX2

5.4.11. FM Limiter menu

These parameters are available as CONF serial commands (see section 6.2.3).

Without the FM Limiter option, the CLIP parameter is the only available parameter.

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CLIP (CONF.DEV.CLIP) – read/write

With this parameter, set the MPX hard clipper to prevent any possibility of overmodulation on the modulator itself. This process is carried out digitally right before the RF generation and is therefore enabled on all the inputs. If the deviation is greater than the configured value (in kHz), the MPX hard clipper is automatically enabled. Unlike FM limiters/clippers used in audio processing, this clipper cannot be used continuously for it generates a noticeable audio distortion. It is therefore best to set it at 0, or at the maximum authorized deviation, plus a few kHz to ensure additional security with the audio processor.

From 0 to 200 kHz

The FM Limiter option includes 3 processing stages:

- AGC: The Automatic Gain Control purpose is to compensate level variations applied to the selected audio input. The algorithm is wide-band for maximum audio fidelity and gated to avoid noise and unwanted level corrections.
- FM LIMITER: The FM Limiter prevents from over-modulation by limiting the audio peaks.
- MPX POWER LIMITER: The MPX Power Limiter is based on to the ITU-R 412 standard applied on some FM markets.

CLIP STATE (CONF.STATE.CLIP) – read/write

This parameter enables or disables the clipper. Default: off.

Off/On

CLIP (CONF.DEV.CLIP) – read/write

Set in kHz, this parameter represents the maximum FM deviation and is used as a reference by the FM Limiter algorithm. Default value: 75 kHz.

From 0 to 150 kHz

AGC STATE (CONF.AGC.STATE) – read/write

This parameter enables or disables the Automatic Gain Control processing stage. Default: off.

Off/On

AGC DRIVE (CONF.AGC.DRIVE) – read/write

With this parameter, load more or less the AGC input. At 0 dB gain reduction will be applied when the transmitter is fed by an audio level higher than the input level setting. Increasing the drive will add gain reductions, while low audio levels will be increased (more processed). Default value: +4 dB.

From 0 to 12 dBu

AGC ATTACK (CONF.AGC.ATT) – read/write

With this parameter, tune in dB/s the AGC reactivity speed to a volume increase. A high setting is recommended to protect the FM limiter stage against high audio levels and possible audio distortions. Default value: 8641dB/s

From 0.1 to 10 000 dB/s

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AGC RELEASE (CONF.AGC.REL) – read/write

With this parameter, tune in dB/s the AGC correction speed to a volume decrease. A low setting is recommended to slowly increase the gain in case of low audio level and maintain maximum audio fidelity. Set this parameter to 1dB/s or lower for more transparency; 2 or 3 dB/s will give a slightly more processed result. Default value: 1 dB/s

From 0 to 6 dB/s

AGC GATE THRESHOLD (CONF.AGC.THR) – read/write

This threshold will freeze the AGC operation when the audio level is below the user-set limit. This function limits floor noise and prevents unwanted AGC processing on the audio. Default value: -20 dB

From -100 to 0 dB

LIMITER STATE (CONF.STATE.LIMIT) – read/write

This parameter enables or disables the FM Limiter stage. Default: off.

Off/On

LIMITER DRIVE (CONF.DRIVE.LIMIT) – read/write

With this parameter, load more or less the FM limiter input. CAUTION: Always be aware that increasing the FM limiter drive may lead to noticeable distortion. Setting the limiter drive at 0 dB is recommended to use the FM Limiter as a protection stage against over-modulation.

From 0 to 1 dB

MPX POWER LIMITER STATE (CONF.STATE.MPXPWR) – read/write

This parameter enables or disables the MPX Power Limiter processing stage. Do not activate the MPX power reduction if no standard requires you to do it; it could have a negative impact on the sought after sound level. Default: off.

Off/On

MPX POWER LIMITER LEVEL (CONF.DEV.MPXPWR) – read/write

Set the maximum authorized MPX Power. Default value: 3 dB.

From -3 to -10 dB

5.4.12. RDS Menu

With the Basic RDS option, configure up to 2 DSNs each with a main PSN. Among other things, the DSNs allow fast and easy changing of the encoder settings remotely.

Note: the RDS is enabled in the RDS/SCA ENCODER menu.

These parameters are available as RDS serial commands (see section 6.2.7).

CURRENT MAIN (RDS.DSN)

This parameter indicates the current DSN number.

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MAIN DSN sub-menu

PI (RDS.MAINDSN.PI) – read/write

With this parameter, set the PI code (Program Identifier) used by RDS receivers to identify the station while searching for a frequency using AF or EON-AF codes.

4-digit hexadecimal code

PTY (RDS.MAINDSN.PTY) – read/write

With this parameter, set the PTY (Program Type). Select on 32 RDS or RDBS preset codes as given in the table below.

From 0 to 31 as indicated on the table

PTY code	RDS Program type (EU)	RBDS Program type (USA)
0	No program type or undefined	No program type or undefined
1	News	News
2	Current affairs	Information
3	Information	Sports
4	Sport	Talk
5	Education	Rock
6	Drama	Classic Rock
7	Culture	Adult Hits
8	Science	Soft Rock
9	Varied	Top 40
10	Pop Music	Country
11	Rock Music	Oldies
12	M.O.R. Music	Soft
13	Light classical	Nostalgia
14	Serious classical	Jazz
15	Other Music	Classical
16	Weather	Rhythm and Blues
17	Finance	Soft Rhythm and Blues
18	Children's programs	Language
19	Social Affairs	Religious Music
20	Religion	Religious Talk
21	Phone In	Personality
22	Travel	Public
23	Leisure	College
24	Jazz Music	Unassigned

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25	Country Music	Unassigned
26	National Music	Unassigned
27	Oldies Music	Unassigned
28	Folk Music	Unassigned
29	Documentary	Weather
30	Alarm Test	Emergency Test
31	Alarm	Emergency

PS (RDS.MAINDSN.PS) – read/write

With this parameter, set the PS (Program Station).

8-digit code

MS (RDS.MAINDSN.MS) – read/write

With this parameter, indicate whether the program is Music or Speech to automatically adjust the sound level of the RDS receiver.

0 (music) or 1 (speech)

DI (RDS.MAINDSN.DI) – read/write

With this parameter, set the DI (Decoder Identification) which enables an RDS receiver's audio level to be adjusted according to the type of received audio (mono or stereo, static or dynamic PTY, compressed or not, with or without artificial head).

From 0 to 15, as indicated in the table below.

	Mono / Stereo	With / Without artificial head	Compressed / non compressed	static / dynamic PTY
0	mono	without	non	static
1	mono	without	non	dynamic
2	mono	without	compressed	static
3	mono	without	compressed	dynamic
4	mono	with	non	static
5	mono	with	non	dynamic
6	mono	with	compressed	static
7	mono	with	compressed	dynamic
8	stereo	without	non	static
9	stereo	without	non	dynamic
10	stereo	without	compressed	static
11	stereo	without	compressed	dynamic
12	stereo	with	non	static
13	stereo	with	non	dynamic
14	stereo	with	compressed	static

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15	stereo	with	compressed	dynamic

TA/TP (RDS.MAINDSN.TATP / RDS.MAINDSN.TA / RDS.MAINDSN.TA) – read/write

With this parameter, enable or disable the TA (Traffic Announcement) / TP (Traffic Program). Enabling the TA instantaneously switches an RDS receiver onto road information reports; at the end of the report, the receiver will automatically go back to its former operating state. Enabling the TP shows RDS receivers that the allocated station is likely to broadcast road information. You may enable both the TA and the TP, the TP only, or neither.

TATP, TP or OFF

AF (RDS.MAINDSN.AF) – read/write

With this parameter, set up to 25 alternative frequencies in MHz with the method A. An RDS receiver will shift to an alternative frequency when the set frequency is no longer properly received.

XX;XX; …;XX

RT (RDS.MAINDSN.RT) – read/write

With this parameter, display and set the radiotext, function which enables text messages to be broadcast in groups of 64 characters. The RDS receiver can only benefit from this function if fitted with a specific display (home receivers, Smartphone mobile receivers). The RT function cannot be used on car radios as road safety commissions have forbidden its use on board a vehicle.

GS (RDS.MAINDSN.GS) – read/write

With this parameter, set the group sequence (32 max) which must include at least one group 0A.

XX;XX; …;XX

Parameters of the ALT DSN sub-menu are identical to those of the MAIN DSN sub-menu; for serial commands, use ALT instead of MAIN.

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6. SERIAL & TELNET COMMANDS

6.1. Working principle

Crown Broadcast FME has a serial interface. The physical connection is done using the SUB-D9 (SERIAL MONITOR) on the front panel. A common computer with an RS 232 interface (example: PC+ Windows + Hyper-Terminal) is all you need to send commands. The dialog is in text mode (ASCII) and no specific software is required.

Like all serial PC connected equipment, a good cable and correct communication settings are essential to ensure good communication. The cable must be a straight cable (not crossover), with a female plug to connect to the PC, and male plug to connect to the unit.

To avoid problems during connection, set the same communication speed and identical settings for both devices. See figure 'Port parameters".

-> 9600	Bits per second
-> 8	Data bits
-> No	Parity
-> 1	Stop bit
-> No	Handshaking

Commands may also be used in Telnet when the transmitter is fitted with an IP interface.

The commands make it possible to read the functional parameters (R) or even to edit some of them (W).

To retrieve the value of a functional parameter, simply enter the command name and press the <Enter> key.

Example:

To display the status of the 3 dB alarm, type:

ALARM.3DB

The answer, ON or OFF will indicate the 3 dB alarm is on or not.

To set a parameter, type the command name, the equal sign, the new value and press the <Enter> key.

Example:

To set the transmitter working mode (local or remote), type:

CONF.MODE=LOCAL

The answer: LOCAL will indicate the command has been implemented. In case it has not, the message ERROR CMD will appear.

Protection with a password:

By default, there is no protection to send commands.

This can be secured with the command:

SYS.PASSWORD = my_password, where my_password is the password you chose

To connect without a password, enter:

LOGIN

And if a password has been set:

LOGIN = my_password

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For Telnet connections, the embedded website identifiers will be requested with the command prompts LOGIN USER and LOGIN PASSWORD (see section 9.6.5).

6.2. Serial commands

6.2.1. System commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
LOGIN	R/W	XXXX,X=[0…z] "LOGGED" ou "NOT LOGGED"	Logs the user and allows them to update variables if the password is correct. Returns Logged or not logged
LOGOUT	W		Logs out the user and locks all variables.
SYS.CID	R/W	[0..31]	Unit identifier used by the CAN bus.
SYS.CIDIP	R/W	[0..31]	Unit identifier used by the IP option CAN bus
SYS.CIDUC	R/W	[0..31]	Unit identifier used by the CAN2 bus.
SYS.COM1.ECHO	R/W	"ON" or "OFF"	Adds the local echo on the rear panel serial port
SYS.COM1.SPEED	R/W	9600,19200,38400,57600,115200	Speed of the rear panel serial port 1
SYS.COM2.ECHO	R/W	"ON" or "OFF"	Adds the local echo on the rear panel serial port
SYS.COM2.SPEED	R/W	9600,19200,38400,57600,115200	Speed of the rear panel serial port 2
SYS.DATE	R/W	DD/MM/YY	Reads and sets the amplifier date
SYS.DATECALIB	R	DDMMYYYY	Date of the last calibration
SYS.GPIO.CONF1	R/W	"AMB" or "FAN1" or "VOLT" or "HEAT" or "FAN2" or "CURRENT" or "PWR"	Sets the remote monitoring ANA3 on the optional GPIO Analog board
SYS.GPIO.CONF2	R/W	"AMB" or "FAN1" or "VOLT" or "HEAT" or "FAN2" or "CURRENT" or "PWR"	Sets the remote monitoring ANA4 on the optional GPIO Analog board
SYS.GPIO.IN.ACT	R	XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Indicates the corresponding RC when managed manually (see SYS.GPIO.IN.MASK)
SYS.GPIO.IN.MASK	R/W	XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Sets the RC control either by the control board or manually. Hexadecimal code: each bit corresponds to an input. Ex: A1 (10100001) indicates the RC 1, 6 and 8 are managed manually
SYS.GPIO.OUT.ACT	R/W	XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Enables the corresponding RM when managed manually (see SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK)
SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK	R/W	XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Sets the RM control either by the control board or manually. Hexadecimal code: each bit corresponds to an input: Ex: 21 (00100001) indicates RM 1 and 6 are managed manually.
SYS.HARDREL	R	xx.xx.xx x=[0..9]	Hardware version: example "3.0.1"
SYS.IP.ADR	R/W	XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX X=[0…9]	IP address of the optional IP board
SYS.IP.GW	R/W	XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX X=[0…9]	Network gateway of the optional IP board
SYS.IP.MAC	R/W	XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Mac address of the optional IP board
SYS.IP.MASK	R/W	XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX X=[0…9]	IP mask of the optional IP board
SYS.KEY.ADD	R/W	ADD	Generates a key to enable the specified option
SYS.KEY.REM	R/W	REM	Generates a key to disable the specified option

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NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
SYS.LCDMENUS	R/W	"NORMAL" or "ADVANCED"	Sets the display type on the front panel screen
SYS.LOCALCOM.ECHO	R/W	"ON" or "OFF"	Adds the local echo on the front panel serial port
SYS.LOCALCOM.SPEED	R/W	9600,19200,38400,57600,115200	Speed of the front panel serial port
SYS.LOG	R		List of the latest 200 events (configuration changes, alarm start date and end date…)
SYS.LOG.CLR	W		Clears the event list
SYS.NAME	R/W	XXXX X=[A…Z]	Equipment name
SYS.OPT.LIST	R	RF,RC,AIP,TUN,IP,COM,REC	List of implemented options
SYS.PASSWORD	R/W	xxx x=[A..Z;0..9]	Password for the console and front panel display. 'NONE' disables the password
SYS.PASSWORD.RESET	R/W	xxx x=[A..Z;0..9]	Creates a text string to unlock the password if it has been forgotten
SYS.PCAP	R	[0..999]	Nominal power of the unit: example "300"=>300 W
SYS.RAZ	W	"RAZ"	Reloads NVRAM default values
SYS.RST	W		Reset of all parameters.
SYS.RST.CPU	W	"RST"	General reset of the µc. Sends the return code: RST
SYS.SN	R	YYMMXXXX A,M,X=[0..9]	Serial number of the unit: Y => year, M => month, X => number
SYS.SOFTREL	R	xx.xx.xx x=[0..9]	Software version: example "3.0.1"
SYS.SOFTREL.LIST	R	xx.xx.xx x=[0..9]	List of the exciter software versions CPU;DSP;FPGA;IP;EXC;A/IP;TUN
SYS.TIME	R/W	HH:MM:SS	Reads and sets the amplifier time
SYS.TYPE	R	xxx x=[A..Z;0..9]	Unit type: example "E35" for E Series 350 W
SYS.UPTIME	R	[0..99999999]	Indicates the number of working hours since commissioning

6.2.2. Measurement commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
MEAS.12V	R	xx.x x=[0..9]	Measures the 12 V voltage
MEAS.5V	R	xx.x x=[0..9]	Measures the 5 V voltage
MEAS.AMB	R	±[0..125]	Measures the ambient temperature from 0 to 125°C. "52"=>52°C.
MEAS.DEV.PEAK	R	-150,0…150,0	Gives the peak value for the signal deviation in kHz
MEAS.DEV.RMS	R	-150.0…150.0	Gives the average value for the signal deviation in kHz
MEAS.N12V	R	-xx.x x=[0..9]	Measures the -12 V voltage
MEAS.PFWD	R	[0..9999]	Measure of forward power. examples: "20" or "300" => 300 W
MEAS.PREF	R	xxx.x x=[0..9]	Measure of reflected power: "20" => 2 W
MEAS.VSWR	R	XX.X X=[0..9]	VSWR measure "01.0" or "20.0"
MEAS.VSWRTRIP		[0..99]	Gives the number of reflected power safety in the past hour

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6.2.3. Configuration commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
CONF.10M.OPE	R/W	"AUTO or "MANU"	Indicates the operating mode of the external 10 MHz input
CONF.AGC.ATT	R/W	[0…32000]	Attack in dB/s
CONF.AGC.DRIVE	R/W	[-320,00…320.00]	Drive applied before the AGC
CONF.AGC.REL	R/W	[0…50,00]	Release in dB/s
CONF.AGC.STATE	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables the AGC function on Line1, Line2 and Player
CONF.AGC.THR	R/W	[-70,00…0]	Sets the non-triggering threshold in dB
CONF.AMB.MAX	R/W	[0..999]	Sets the triggering threshold for the ambient temperature alarm
CONF.CROSSFADE	R/W	0 to 25.5	Crossfade between channels (in seconds)
CONF.DEV.AUDIO	R/W	0…150	Sets the audio excursion
CONF.DEV.CLIP	R/W	0 to 200	Set the excursion clipping ; +128 = disabled limitation
CONF.DEV.LIMIT	R/W	0 to 200	Set the MPX excursion limitation; +128 = disabled limitation
CONF.DEV.MPX	R/W	00000 à 150.00	Sets the MPX excursion
CONF.DEV.MPXPWR	R/W	-12.7…12.7	Set the MPX power limitation; +128 = disabled limitation
CONF.DEV.PILOT	R/W	0 to 25.5	Sets the pilot excursion
CONF.DEV.RDS	R/W	0 to 25.5	Sets the RDS excursion
CONF.DEV.SCA	R/W	0 to 25.5	Sets the SCA excursion
CONF.DRIVE.LIMIT	R/W	0 to 25.5	Drive value of the FM limiter in dB
CONF.HEAT.MAX	R/W	[0..125]	Sets the triggering threshold for the radiator 1 temperature alarm
CONF.MODE	R	"LOCAL" or "REMOTE"	Indicates the mode, local or remote
CONF.PHASE.PILOT	R/W	-180..+180	Sets the pilot phase
CONF.PHASE.RDS	R/W	-180..+180	Sets the RDS phase
CONF.RF	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables the RF
CONF.SBY	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the transmitter is in standby mode
CONF.STATE.CLIP	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables the Hard Clipper
CONF.STATE.LIMIT	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables the FM limiter
CONF.STATE.MPXPWR	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables the MPX Power limiter

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6.2.4. Transmitter commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
TX.1DB	R/W	[0..9999]	Sets the triggering threshold for the 1 dB alarm. Example "250" => 250 W
TX.3DB	R/W	[0..9999]	Sets the triggering threshold for the 3 dB alarm. Example "250" => 250 W
TX.3DB.AUTO	R/W	"ON" or "OFF"	If ON set the 3 dB level to TX.PWR/2. If TX.3DB is modified, switches automatically to OFF
TX.ALARM.1DB	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => 1 dB alarm, OFF => No alarm.
TX.ALARM.3DB	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => 3 dB alarm, OFF => No alarm.
TX.ALARM.VSWR	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => VSWR alarm, OFF => No alarm
TX.ALARM.VSWR TRIP	R/W	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if there has been a VSWR trip default
TX.FAULT	R	"FAULT" or "OK"	Fault state of transmitter
TX.FREQ	R/W	87.5 to 108	Working frequency of the modulator in MHz. Ex: 102.4
TX.INTERLOCK	R	"CLOSE" or "OPEN"	State of the safety loop
TX.LINK	R	"OPEN" or "CLOSE"	State of the CAN bus link
TX.MODE	R	"LOCAL" or "REMOTE"	Single transmitter, indicates the local or remote mode
TX.NAME	R/W	XXXX X=[A…Z]	Transmitter name
TX.OPMODE	R/W	"ON" or "OFF"	Single transmitter control
TX.PCAP	R	[0..999]	Amplifier nominal power: example "300"=>300W
TX.PFWD	R	[0..9999]	Measure of forward power. examples: "20" or "300" => 300W
TX.PREF	R	xxx.x x=[0..9]	Measure of reflected power: "20" => 2W
TX.PWR	R/W	[0..9999]	Sets the output power. From "0" .. "9999"
TX.RFPRESENT	R	"PRES" or "NOT PRES"	Indicates if the single transmitter output power is present
TX.SBY	R/W	"ON" or "OFF"	Enables/disables the standby mode
TX.TYPE	R	xxx x=[A..Z;0..9]	System type: example "1000-NT" For a 1000 W transmitter with Nephtys central unit
TX.VSWR	R	XX.X X=[0..9]	VSWR measure "01.0" or "20.0"
TX.VSWR.MAX	R/W	XX.X X=[0..9]	Sets the triggering threshold for the VSWR alarm. Must be of type "XXX"."020" => VSWR = 2. Do not use "2" or "1.4".
TX.VSWRTRIP	R/W	"ON" or "OFF"	Enables/disables reflected power safety
TX.WARNING	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Single transmitter. Warning state of single transmitter

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6.2.5. Alarm commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
ALARM.10MSWITCH	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates there was a 10 MHz switch
ALARM.1DB	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON =>1 dB Alarm, OFF => => No alarm
ALARM.3DB	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON =>3 dB Alarm, OFF => => No alarm
ALARM.AMB	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => ambient alarm, OFF => No alarm.
ALARM.BATLOW	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the NVRAM battery's level is OK
ALARM.CUR1	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates the PSU 1 current is over the max threshold.
ALARM.FAN1	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Fan 1 alarm; speed is too slow
ALARM.FAN2	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Fan 2 alarm; speed is too slow
ALARM.FAULT	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => critical alarm OFF => => No alarm (3 dB, VSWR)
ALARM.HEAT1	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => radiator temp alarm, OFF => No alarm.
ALARM.INPUTSWITCH	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the current audio input corresponds to the highest priority channel
ALARM.LIST	R		Returns the list of current alarms in ASCII format
ALARM.OVDR	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates whether the input power is too high (ON) or not (OFF)
ALARM.PLL	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates whether the PLL is locked (OFF) or unlocked (ON)
ALARM.RDSSWITCH	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates there was a RDS switch (auto mode only)
ALARM.SUPPLY1	R	"ON" or "OFF"	PSU 1 state
ALARM.TEMP1	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => temp alarm (thermocoupler) OFF => No alarm
ALARM.VOLT.AUX	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if auxiliary voltage is offset by more than 10% of the set value
ALARM.VOLT1	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => PSU 1 voltage is offset by more than 10% of the expected value
ALARM.VSWR	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON => VSWR Alarm, OFF => No VSWR alarm
ALARM.WARN	R	"ON" or "OFF"	ON =>Internal Alarm (warnings) OFF=> No alarm. (fan, current, voltage, power supply, temperature, radiator, ambient temp)

6.2.6. Input commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
INPUT.AUDIOGEN.FREQ1	R/W	0 ~ 100000.00	delta phase = freq audio / 200000
INPUT.AUDIOGEN.FREQ2	R/W	0 ~ 100000.00	delta phase = freq audio / 200000
INPUT.AUDIOGEN.LEVEL1	R/W	-100.00 ~ 12.00	Audio level
INPUT.AUDIOGEN.LEVEL2	R/W	-100.00 ~ 12.00	Audio level
INPUT.AUDIOGEN.PREAC	R/W	"0" or "50" or "75"	Sets the value of the pre-emphasis
INPUT.AUDIOGEN.STATE	R/W	"OFF" or "L" or "R" or "L+R" or "L-R"	Type of generated MPX signal
INPUT.LINE1.DRIVE	R/W	-6.00 to 6.00	Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.
INPUT.LINE1.FLT	R/W	"0" or "15" or "16" or "17"	Configuration of the audio filter
INPUT.LINE1.LEFT.PEAK	R	-100 … 28	Gives the left audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds
INPUT.LINE1.LEFT.PKMAX	R	-100 … 28	Gives the left audio input max peak value over 1 second.

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NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
INPUT.LINE1.LEVEL	R/W	-20.00...18.00	Internal numerical gain. For AES, between -20 and 0; for ANA between -18 and +18
INPUT.LINE1.PREAC	R/W	0;50;75	Sets the value of the pre-emphasis
INPUT.LINE1.PRESENCE	R	"NONE" or "L" or "R" or "L&R"	Indicates audio signals are present on input 1
INPUT.LINE1.RIGHT.PEAK	R	-100 … 28	Gives the right audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds
INPUT.LINE1.RIGHT.PKMAX	R	-100 … 28	Gives the right audio input max peak value over 1 second.
INPUT.LINE1.SW.BACKDELAY	R/W	XXX=[0…30]	Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.
INPUT.LINE1.SW.DELAY	R/W	XXX=[1…120]	Switching delay when loss of audio 1
INPUT.LINE1.SW.PRIO	R/W	0..7 ; 0=disabled	Priority of each audio channel (7= highest priority)
INPUT.LINE1.SW.SILENCE	R/W	"L" or "R" or "ANY" or "BOTH"	Sets on which channel (L,R or L+R) silence detection must be conducted for the audio input 1
INPUT.LINE1.SW.THRESH	R/W	-90…000	Silence triggering level in dBFS on channel 1
INPUT.LINE1.TRIM	R/W	-3.00 to 3.00	Sets the offset between left and right channels (+3 = left channel level is 3 dBu higher than right channel level)
INPUT.LINE1.TYPE	R	"ANA" or "AES" "OFF"	Indicates the type of audio signals present on input 1
INPUT.LINE2.DRIVE	R/W	-6.00 to 6.00	Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.
INPUT.LINE2.FLT	R/W	0;1;2 0=15;1=16;2=17	Configuration of the audio filter
INPUT.LINE2.LEFT.PEAK	R	-100 … 28	Gives the right audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds
INPUT.LINE2.LEFT.PKMAX	R	-100 … 28	Gives the right audio input max peak value over 1 second.
INPUT.LINE2.LEVEL	R/W	-20.00...18.00	Internal numerical gain. For AES, between -20 and 0; for ANA between -18 and +18
INPUT.LINE2.PREAC	R/W	0;50;75	Sets the value of the pre-emphasis
INPUT.LINE2.PRESENCE	R	"NONE" or "L" or "R" or "L&R"	Indicates audio signals are present on input 2
INPUT.LINE2.RIGHT.PEAK	R	-100 … 28	Gives the right audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds
INPUT.LINE2.RIGHT.PKMAX	R	-100 … 28	Gives the right audio input max peak value over 1 second
INPUT.LINE2.SW.BACKDELAY	R/W	XXX=[0…30]	Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.
INPUT.LINE2.SW.DELAY	R/W	XXX=[1…120]	Switching delay when loss of audio 2
INPUT.LINE2.SW.PRIO	R/W	0..7 ; 0=disabled	Priority of each audio channel (7= highest priority)
INPUT.LINE2.SW.SILENCE	R/W	"L" or "R" or "ANY" or "BOTH"	Sets on which channel (L,R or L+R) silence detection must be conducted for the audio input 2
INPUT.LINE2.SW.THRESH	R/W	-90…000	Silence triggering level in dBFS on channel 2
INPUT.LINE2.TRIM	R/W	-3.00 to 3.00	Sets the offset between left and right channels (+3 = left channel level is 3 dBu higher than right channel level)
INPUT.LINE2.TYPE	R	"ANA" or "AES" "OFF"	Indicates the type of audio signals present on input 2
INPUT.MPX.SW.BACKDELAY	R/W	XXX=[0…30]	Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.
INPUT.MPX.SW.DELAY	R/W	XXX=[1…120]	Switching delay when loss on the MPX input
INPUT.MPX.SW.THRESH	R/W	-90…000	Silence triggering level in dBFS on MPX 1
INPUT.MPX1.DRIVE	R/W	-6.00 to 6.00	Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.
INPUT.MPX1.LEVEL	R/W	-18.00...+18.00	Internal numerical gain
INPUT.MPX1.PEAK	R	-150…150	Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 100 milliseconds
INPUT.MPX1.PKMAX	R	-150…150	Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 1 second

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INPUT.MPX1.PRESENCE	R	MO" or "MO+R" or "MO+R+S" or "ST" or "ST+R" or "ST+R+S"	Gives the composition of MPX1 on channel 3. R = RDS ; MO = Mono ; ST = Stereo ; S = SCA
INPUT.MPX1.SW.PRIO	R/W	0..7 ; 0=disabled	Priority of each audio channel (4= highest priority)
INPUT.MPX1.TYPE	R/W	"MO" or "ST" or "ST+R+S" or "ST+R" or "RDS" or "RDS+SCA" or "SCA"	Sets the type of signal on the MPX1 input and applies the corresponding filter
INPUT.MPX2.DRIVE	R/W	-6.00...6.00	Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.
INPUT.MPX2.LEVEL	R/W	-18.00...+18.00	Internal numerical gain
INPUT.MPX2.PEAK	R	-150…150	Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 100 milliseconds
INPUT.MPX2.PKMAX	R	-150...150	Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 1 second
INPUT.MPX2.PRESENCE	R	MO" or "MO+R" or "MO+R+S" or "ST" or "ST+R" or "ST+R+S"	Gives the composition of MPX2 on channel 3. R = RDS ; MO = Mono ; ST = Stereo ; S = SCA
INPUT.MPX2.SW.PRIO	R/W	0..7 ; 0=disabled	Priority of each audio channel (4= highest priority)
INPUT.MPX2.TYPE	R/W	"MO" or "ST" or "ST+R+S" or "ST+R" or "RDS" or "RDS+SCA" or "SCA"	Sets the type of signal on the MPX1 input and applies the corresponding filter
INPUT.PLAYER.DRIVE	R/W	-6.00 to 6.00	Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.
INPUT.PLAYER.FLT	R/W	0;1;2 0=15;1=16;2=17	Configuration of the audio filter
INPUT.PLAYER.LEFT.PEAK	R	-100 … 28	Gives the left audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds
INPUT.PLAYER.LEFT.PKMAX	R	-100 … 28	Gives the left audio input max peak value over 1 second.
INPUT.PLAYER.LEVEL	R/W	-20...0	Internal numerical gain
INPUT.PLAYER.PREAC	R/W	0;50;75	Sets the value of the pre-emphasis
INPUT.PLAYER.PRESENCE	R	OFF or "L" or "R" or "L&R"	Indicates audio signals are present on the player
INPUT.PLAYER.RIGHT.PEAK	R	-100 … 28	Gives the right audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds
INPUT.PLAYER.RIGHT.PKMAX	R	-100 … 28	Gives the right audio input max peak value over 1 second.
INPUT.PLAYER.SAMPLING	R/W	"44" or "48" or "96"	Sampling frequency of the internal player audio signal
INPUT.PLAYER.SW.BACKDELAY	R/W	XXX=[0…30]	Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.
INPUT.PLAYER.SW.DELAY	R/W	XXX=[1…120]	Switching delay when loss of audio 1
INPUT.PLAYER.SW.PRIO	R/W	0..4 ; 0=disabled	Priority of each audio channel (7= highest priority)
INPUT.PLAYER.SW.SILENCE	R/W	"L" or "R" or "ANY" or "BOTH"	Sets on which channel (L,R or L+R) silence detection must be conducted for the audio input 1
INPUT.PLAYER.SW.THRESH	R/W	-90…000	Silence triggering level in dBFS on channel 1
INPUT.PLAYER.TRIM	R/W	-3.00 to 3.00	Sets the offset between left and right channels (+3 = left channel level is 3 dBu higher than right channel level)

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6.2.7. Encoder commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
CODER.19KOUT.LEVEL	R/W	0…8; 0=OFF	Enables/disables and sets the rear panel 19 kHz level output
CODER.CURRENT.AUDIO	R	"AUTO" or "LINE1" or "LINE2" or "TUNER" or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or "TUNER1" or "TUNER2" or "PLAYER" or "GENE"	Indicates the channel used by the exciter.
CODER.CURRENT.RDS	R	"NONE" or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or "TUNER1" or "TUNER2" or "INTERNAL"	Indicates the channel used by the exciter.
CODER.CURRENT.SCA	R	"NONE" or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or "TUNER1" or "TUNER2" or "INTERNAL"	Indicates the channel used by the exciter.
CODER.MOST	R/W	"STEREO" or "MONO" or "MONO_L" or "MONO_R"	Configuration of the audio on MPX STEREO; MONO;MONO_L
CODER.RDS.BACKUP	R/W	"AUTO or "MANU"	RDS is automatically or manually added on loss of RDS in MPX
CODER.SELECT.AUDIO	R/W	"AUTO" or "LINE1" or "LINE2" or "TUNER" or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or "TUNER1" or "TUNER2" or "PLAYER" or "GENE"	Imposes a specific input.
CODER.SELECT.RDS	R/W	“OFF” or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or "TUNER1" or "TUNER2" or "INTERNAL"	Channel to use, ‘OFF’ disables the RDS
CODER.SELECT.SCA	R/W	“OFF” or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or "TUNER1" or "TUNER2"	Channel to use, ‘OFF’ disables the SCA

6.2.8. RDS commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
PS_TEXT	R/W	ascii [0x21…0x7E]	Dynamically sets the PS text. Text with Tags <ITEM.TITLE>, <ITEM.ARTIST>, …
RDS.ALTDSN.AF	R/W	XX,…,XX XX=[87.5 ~108.00]	List of alternative frequencies (26 max). Enter frequencies as 5 character values. Ex: 89.70 or 103.2
RDS.ALTDSN.DI	R/W	0~15	Numerical function that drives an RDS receiver’s audio stage to adjust audio decoding depending on the type of audio channel (mono, stereo, ...)
RDS.ALTDSN.GS	R/W	XX;;XX XX=service	Group sequence: 0A => 0, 2A=>4, 10A=>20 (32 max)
RDS.ALTDSN.ID	R/W	X; X=[1…8]	Indicates which DSN sent by UECP is copied to the ALT memory
RDS.ALTDSN.MS	R/W	"0" or "1"	Numerical flag that automatically modifies the sound level of an RDS receiver depending on the broadcast program (1 = music, 0 = speech)
RDS.ALTDSN.PI	R/W	XXXX X=[0..9;A…F]	Enables RDS to identify the station when searching the frequency using AF or EON-AF code
RDS.ALTDSN.PS	R/W	XXXX X=[0..9;A…Z]	Station name; with 8 characters
RDS.ALTDSN.PTY	R/W	0~31	Program type as set by the RDS standard
RDS.ALTDSN.PTYN	R/W	XXXX X=[0..9;A…Z]	Program type name
RDS.ALTDSN.RT	R/W	X..X ; X=[0..9;A..Z]	radiotext
RDS.ALTDSN.TATP	R/W	"OFF" or "TA" or "TP" or "TATP"	Enables/disables TA and TP services
RDS.APPOINTMENT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <APPOINTMENT>; default value: APPOINTEMENT

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RDS.CHAT.CENTER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <CHAT.CENTER>; default value: CHATCENTRE
RDS.CHAT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <CHAT>; default value: CHAT
RDS.DSN	R/W	"MAIN" or "ALT"	transmit the DSN 1 or 2 to the exciter
RDS.EMAIL.HOTLINE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <EMAIL.HOTLINE>; default value: EMAILHOTLINE
RDS.EMAIL.OTHER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <EMAIL.OTHER>; default value: EMAILOTHER
RDS.EMAIL.STUDIO.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <EMAIL.STUDIO>; default value: EMAILSTUDIO
RDS.GET_DATA.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <GET_DATA>; default value: GETDATA
RDS.IDENTIFIER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <IDENTIFIER>; default value: IDENTIFIER
RDS.INFO.ADVERTISEMENT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.ADVERTISEMENT>; default value: ADVERTISEMENT
RDS.INFO.ALARM.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.ALARM>; default value: ALARMINFO
RDS.INFO.CINEMA.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.CINEMA>; default value: CINEMA
RDS.INFO.DAILY_DIVERSION.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.DAILY_DIVERSION>; default value: DAILYDIVERSION
RDS.INFO.DATE_TIME.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.DATE_TIME>; default value: DATETIME
RDS.INFO.EVENT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.EVENT>; default value: EVENT
RDS.INFO.HEALTH.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.HEALTH>; default value: HEALTH
RDS.INFO.HOROSCOPE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.HOROSCOPE>; default value: HOROSCOPE
RDS.INFO.LOTTERY.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.LOTTERY>; default value: LOTTERY
RDS.INFO.NEWS.LOCAL.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.NEWS.LOCAL>; default value: LOCALNEWS
RDS.INFO.NEWS.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.NEWS>; default value: NEWS
RDS.INFO.OTHER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.OTHER>; default value: OTHER
RDS.INFO.SCENE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.SZENE>; default value: SCENE
RDS.INFO.SPORT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.SPORT>; default value: SPORT
RDS.INFO.STOCKMARKET.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.STOCKMARKET>; default value: STOCKMARKET
RDS.INFO.TRAFFIC.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.TRAFFIC>; default value: TRAFFIC
RDS.INFO.TV.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.TV>; default value: TVINFO
RDS.INFO.URL.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.URL>; default value: URLINFO
RDS.INFO.WEATHER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <INFO.WEATHER> ; ; default value: WEATHER
RDS.ITEM.ALBUM.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.ALBUM>; default value: ALBUMNAME
RDS.ITEM.ARTIST.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.ARTIST>; default value: ARTISTNAME

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RDS.ITEM.BAND.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.BAND>; default value: BAND
RDS.ITEM.COMMENT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.COMMENT>; default value: COMMENT
RDS.ITEM.COMPOSER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.COMPOSER>; default value: COMPOSER
RDS.ITEM.COMPOSITION.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.COMPOSITION>; default value: COMPOSITION
RDS.ITEM.CONDUCTOR.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.CONDUCTOR>; default value: CONDUCTOR
RDS.ITEM.DURATION.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.DURATION>; default value: DURATION
RDS.ITEM.GENRE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.GENRE>; default value: GENRE
RDS.ITEM.MOVEMENT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.MOVEMENT>; default value: MOVEMENT
RDS.ITEM.TITLE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.TITLE>; default value: SONGTITLE
RDS.ITEM.TRACKNUMBER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <ITEM.TRACKNUMBER>; default value: TRACKNUMBER
RDS.MAINDSN.AF	R/W	XX,…,XX XX=[87.5 ~108.0]	List of alternative frequencies (26 max). Enter frequencies as 5 character values. Ex: 89.70 or 103.2
RDS.MAINDSN.DI	R/W	0~15	Numerical function that drives an RDS receiver's audio stage to adjust audio decoding depending on the type of audio channel (mono, stereo, ...)
RDS.MAINDSN.GS	R/W	XX;;XX XX=service	Group sequence: 0A => 0, 2A=>4, 10A=>20 (32 max)
RDS.MAINDSN.ID	R/W	X; X=[1…8]	Indicates which DSN sent by UECP is copied to the MAIN memory
RDS.MAINDSN.MS	R/W	"0" or "1"	Numerical flag that automatically modifies the sound level of an RDS receiver depending on the broadcast program (1 = music, 0 = speech)
RDS.MAINDSN.PI	R/W	XXXX X=[0..9;A…F]	Enables RDS to identify the station when searching the frequency using AF or EON-AF code
RDS.MAINDSN.PS	R/W	XXXX X=[0..9;A…Z]	Station name; with 8 characters
RDS.MAINDSN.PTY	R/W	0~31	Program type as set by the RDS standard
RDS.MAINDSN.PTYN	R/W	XXXX X=[0..9;A…Z]	Program type name
RDS.MAINDSN.RT	R/W	X..X ; X=[0..9;A..Z]	radiotext
RDS.MAINDSN.TATP	R/W	"OFF" or "TA" or "TP" or "TATP"	Enables/disables TA and TP services
RDS.MMS.OTHER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <MMS.OTHER>; default value: MMSOTHER
RDS.PHONE.HOTLINE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PHONE.HOTLINE>; default value: PHONEHOTLINE
RDS.PHONE.OTHER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PHONE.OTHER>; default value: PHONEOTHER
RDS.PHONE.STUDIO.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PHONE.STUDIO>; default value: PHONESTUDIO
RDS.PLACE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PLACE>; default value: PLACE
RDS.PROGRAM.EDITORIAL_STAFF.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PROGRAMME.EDITORIAL_STAFF>; default value: EDITORIALSTAFF
RDS.PROGRAM.HOMEPAGE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PROGRAMME.HOMEPAGE>; default value: HOMEPAGE

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RDS.PROGRAM.HOST.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PROGRAMME.HOST>; default value: PROGRAMMEHOST
RDS.PROGRAM.NEXT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PROGRAMME.NEXT>; default value: PROGRAMMENEXT
RDS.PROGRAM.NOW.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PROGRAMME.NOW>; default value: PROGRAMMENOW
RDS.PROGRAM.PART.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PROGRAMME.PART>; default value: PROGRAMMEPART
RDS.PROGRAM.SUBCHANNEL.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PROGRAMME.SUBCHANNEL>; default value: SUBCHANNEL
RDS.PROGRAMME.FREQUENCY.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PROGRAMME.FREQUENCY>; default value: FREQUENCY
RDS.PS1.CENTER	R/W	ON/OFF	Centered text
RDS.PS1.DELAY	R/W	0…99	Delay between 2 consecutive screens
RDS.PS1.EN	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables string1
RDS.PS1.INCREMENT	R/W	[0…8]	Increment type of the frame. 0 = Word
RDS.PS1.REP	R/W	0,,,16	Sets the number of repetition of string1. 0=infinite
RDS.PS1.TEXT	R/W	ascii [0x21…0x7E]	Dynamically sets the 1st PS scroll line. Text with Tags <ITEM.TITLE>, <ITEM.ARTIST>, …
RDS.PS1.TRUNCATE	R/W	ON/OFF	Truncated text
RDS.PS2.CENTER	R/W	ON/OFF	Centered text
RDS.PS2.DELAY	R/W	0…99	Delay between 2 consecutive screens
RDS.PS2.EN	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables string2
RDS.PS2.INCREMENT	R/W	[0…8]	Increment type of the frame. 0 = Word
RDS.PS2.REP	R/W	0,,,16	Sets the number of repetition of string1. 0=infinite
RDS.PS2.TEXT	R/W	ascii [0x21…0x7E]	Dynamically sets the 2nd PS scroll line. Text with Tags <ITEM.TITLE>, <ITEM.ARTIST>, …
RDS.PS2.TRUNCATE	R/W	ON/OFF	Truncated text
RDS.PS3.CENTER	R/W	ON/OFF	Centered text
RDS.PS3.DELAY	R/W	0…99	Delay between 2 consecutive screens
RDS.PS3.EN	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables string3
RDS.PS3.INCREMENT	R/W	[0…8]	Increment type of the frame. 0 = Word
RDS.PS3.REP	R/W	0,,,16	Sets the number of repetition of string1. 0=infinite
RDS.PS3.TEXT	R/W	[0x21…0x7E]	Dynamically sets the 3rd PS scroll line. Text with Tags <ITEM.TITLE>, <ITEM.ARTIST>, …
RDS.PS3.TRUNCATE	R/W	ON/OFF	Truncated text
RDS.PS4.CENTER	R/W	ON/OFF	Centered text
RDS.PS4.DELAY	R/W	0…99	Delay between 2 consecutive screens
RDS.PS4.EN	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables string4
RDS.PS4.INCREMENT	R/W	[0…8]	Increment type of the frame. 0 = Word
RDS.PS4.REP	R/W	0,,,16	Sets the number of repetition of string1. 0=infinite
RDS.PS4.TEXT	R/W	[0x21…0x7E]	Dynamically sets the 4th PS scroll line. Text with Tags <ITEM.TITLE>, <ITEM.ARTIST>, …
RDS.PS4.TRUNCATE	R/W	ON/OFF	Truncated text
RDS.PS5.CENTER	R/W	ON/OFF	Centered text
RDS.PS5.DELAY	R/W	0…99	Delay between 2 consecutive screens
RDS.PS5.EN	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables string5
RDS.PS5.INCREMENT	R/W	[0…8]	Increment type of the frame. 0 = Word
RDS.PS5.REP	R/W	0,,,16	Sets the number of repetition of string1. 0=infinite
RDS.PS5.TEXT	R/W	[0x21…0x7E]	Dynamically sets the 5th PS scroll line. Text with Tags <ITEM.TITLE>, <ITEM.ARTIST>, …
RDS.PS5.TRUNCATE	R/W	ON/OFF	Truncated text
RDS.PS6.CENTER	R/W	ON/OFF	Centered text
RDS.PS6.DELAY	R/W	0…99	Delay between 2 consecutive screens

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NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
RDS.PS6.EN	R/W	ON/OFF	Enables/disables string6
RDS.PS6.INCREMENT	R/W	[0…8]	Increment type of the frame. 0 = Word
RDS.PS6.REP	R/W	0,,,16	Sets the number of repetition of string1. 0=infinite
RDS.PS6.TEXT	R/W	[0x21…0x7E]	Dynamically sets the 6th PS scroll line. Text with Tags <ITEM.TITLE>, <ITEM.ARTIST>, …
RDS.PS6.TRUNCATE	R/W	ON/OFF	Truncated text
RDS.PURCHASE.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <PURCHASE>; default value: PURCHASE
RDS.SMS.OTHER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <SMS.OTHER>; default value: SMSOTHER
RDS.SMS.STUDIO.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <SMS.STUDIO>; default value: SMSSTUDIO
RDS.STATIONNAME.LONG.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <STATIONNAME.LONG>; default value: STATIONNAMELONG
RDS.STATIONNAME.SHORT.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <STATIONNAME.SHORT>; default value: STATIONNAMESHORT
RDS.VOTE.CENTER.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <VOTE.CENTER>; default value: VOTECENTRE
RDS.VOTE.QUESTION.STR	R/W	[A…Z]	Sets the command that modifies <VOTE.QUESTION>; default value: VOTEQUESTION

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6.2.9. Status commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
STAT.10M	R	"PRES" or "NOT PRES"	Indicates the presence of an external 10 MHz
STAT.1PPS	R	"LOCK" or "UNLOCK"	Indicates the presence of an external 1 PPS
STAT.CLK	R	"INTERNAL" or "EXTERNAL"	Indicates the 10 MHz switch position
STAT.CURRENT.IN	R	"1+OPT" or "1+2" or "2+OPT"	Indicates the channels used for channels 1 and 2
STAT.DCOK1	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the PSU 1 of the amplifier is "ON" or "OFF"
STAT.DCOK2	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the PSU 2 of the amplifier is "ON" or "OFF"
STAT.DCOK3	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the PSU 3 of the amplifier is "ON" or "OFF"
STAT.DCOK4	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the PSU 4 of the amplifier is "ON" or "OFF"
STAT.INTERLOCK	R	"CLOSE" or "OPEN"	State of the safety loop
STAT.LINK	R	"OPEN" or "CLOSE"	State of the CAN bus link
STAT.PLL	R	"LOCK" or "UNLOCK"	Indicates the state of the exciter PLL
STAT.SECPIN	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the input power is greater than the hardware threshold
STAT.SECPREF	R	"ON" or "OFF"	Indicates if the reflective protection is enabled
STAT.SECTEMP	R	"ON" or "OFF"	State of the temperature safety
STAT.SWRF	R	"ON" or "OFF"	State of the RF switch

6.2.10. Communication board commands

NAME	Access (R/W)	Possible value on the serial port of the unit	Comments
CAN	R/W	ID,CMD,DATA ; ID=[0…9]; CMD=[0…FF] DATA=[0..9 ; A…Z]"	Gateway between the serial port and the CAN bus. ID=recipient's address; TABLE=table containing the command; CMD=command number; DATA=parameter value. The list of tables/commands is available on request.
CAN.SCAN	R/W		Returns the list of units present of the CAN bus.

Commands related to options are only available when the option is present.

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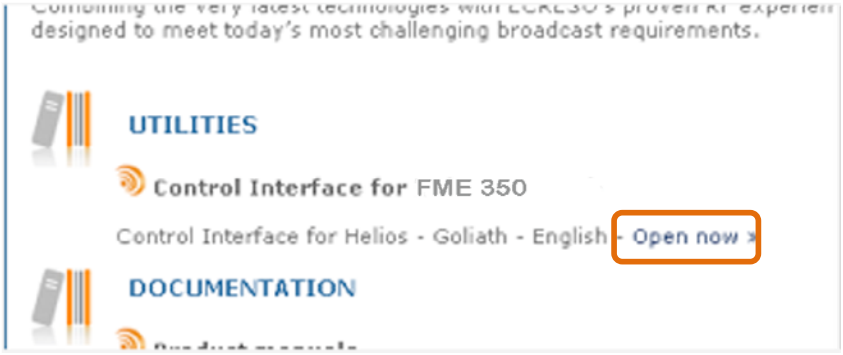
7. CONFIGURATION WITH THE PC APPLICATION

7.1. Overview

The Crown Broadcast CD includes the Engi application which enables the transmitter's configuration with a simple serial connection to a PC.

On the transmitter's page, click the control interface link to download the zipped file to your PC.



Extract the .exe file. You do not need to install it. Simply double-click on ENGI_REV_xxx.exe to launch the application.

Connect the Crown Broadcast Transmitter front or rear panel serial port to a RS-232 port on the PC using a straight cable with a female connector for the PC and a male connector for the transmitter, or if the IP optional board is present on the Crown Broadcast Transmitter, connect both the transmitter and the PC to the network.

7.2. Using the application

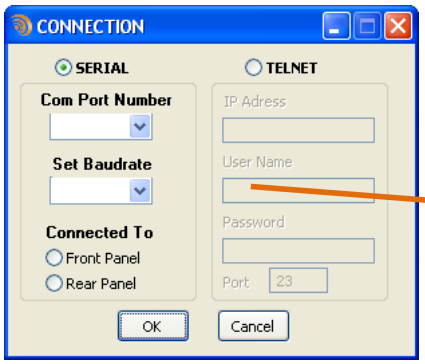
7.2.1. Connection

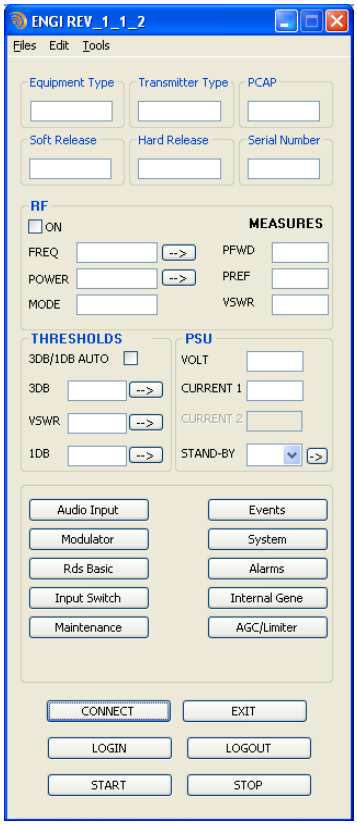
After launching the application, the connection window pops up.

For a serial connection, select the PC COM port and set the rate at 9600 bauds, and indicate which port is used.

If the transmitter is fitted with an IP interface, you can connect remotely. Select TELNET and enter the unit IP address, user name and password as you would to access the embedded web site (see section 9.6.5).

Click the "OK" button.





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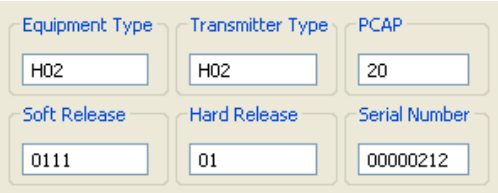
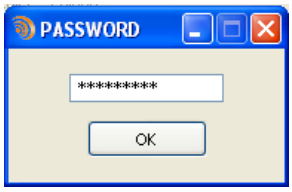
When connected, the unit information is automatically updated.



With a serial connection, if the module is password protected, you will need to enter the password before you can access all the functions.



7.2.2. Configuration

Once connected, click the “Start” button to retrieve RF values and thresholds on the main page.

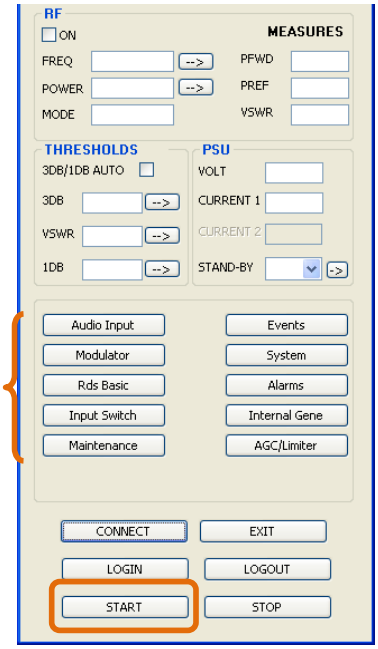
These values are also available with the TX Parameters front panel menu or with the TX and CONF serial commands.

Values that can be set are followed by the button --> . Click this button after having updated a value to send it to the transmitter.

A set of buttons give access to other parameters. Click on one of them to open a window displaying associated parameters.

As long as the application is in “Start” mode, current values are retrieved for all open windows.

Clicking “Stop” prevents retrieval of data. However, sending data to the module remains possible.



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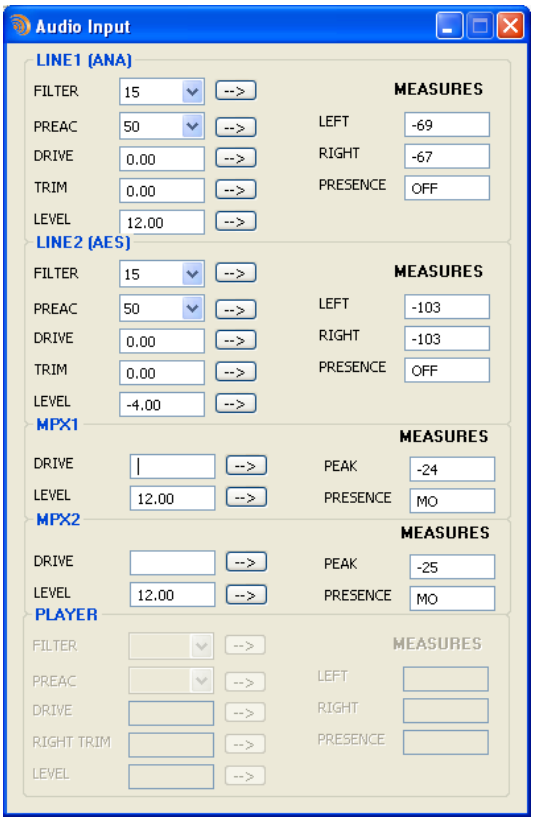
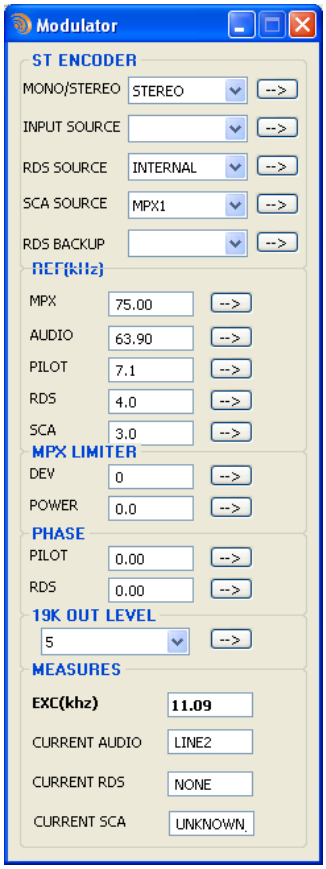
Audio input:



These values are also available with the Line 1, Line 2, MPX and Player front panel menus or with the INPUT.LINE1, INPUT.LINE2, INPUT.MPX1, INPUT.MPX2 and INPUT.PLAYER serial commands



Modulator:

These values are also available with the Modulation front panel menu or with the MEAS.DEV and CONF serial commands.

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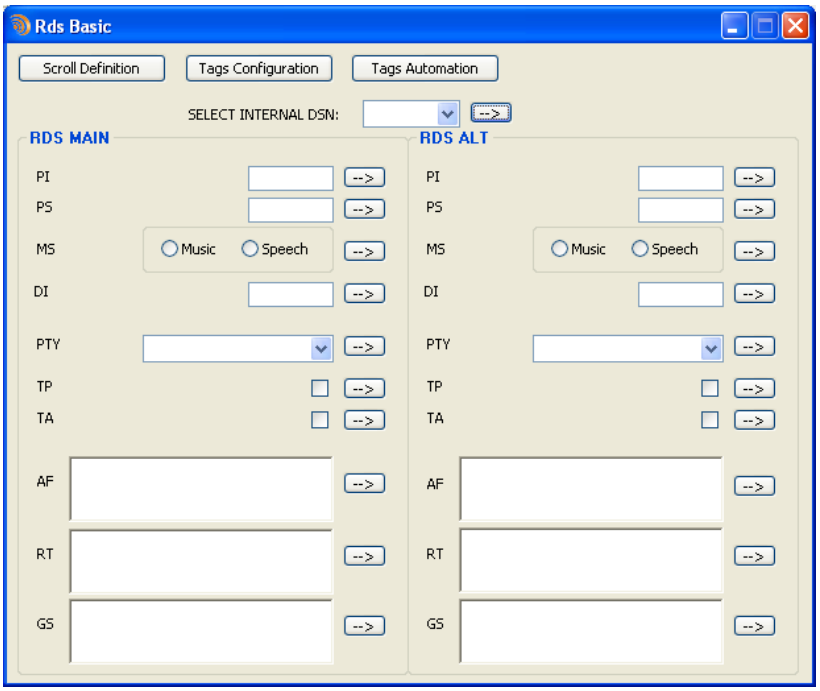
Static RDS:

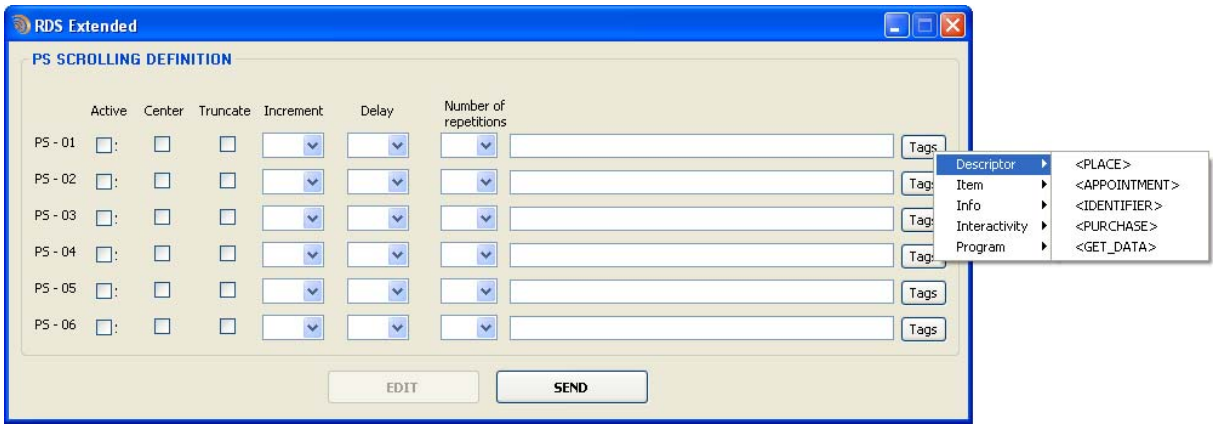
These values are also available with the RDS front panel menu or with the RDS serial commands and only it the Basic RDS option is enabled.



On the Basic RDS page, set the main DSN and the alternate DSN.

On this page, three buttons give you access to PS scroll management. (Not available with the front panel application.)

Scroll Définition

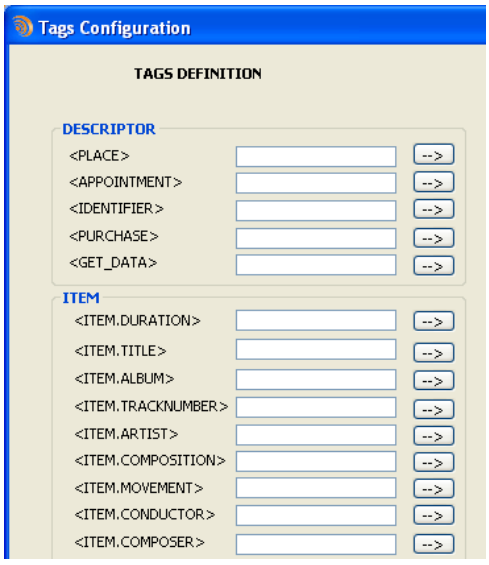


Dynamic fields can be inserted into all PS lines by clicking the 'Tags' button.

Tags Configuration: Current value of dynamic fields.

Tags Automation: Command definitions for automation software.

See section 9.5.2 for a complete list of tags.



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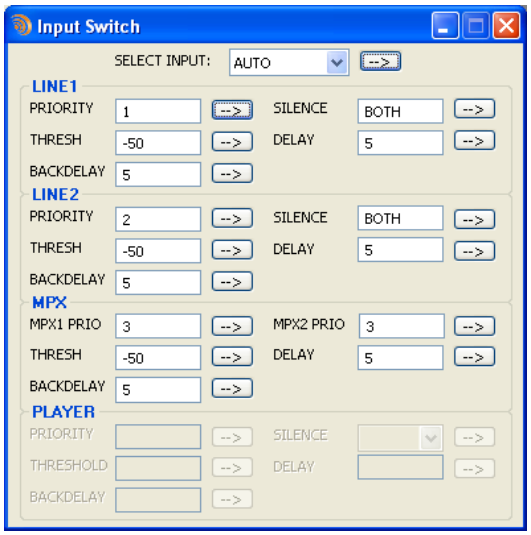
Input Switch:



These values are also available with the Select and Input Switch front panel menus or with the INPUT and CONF serial commands.

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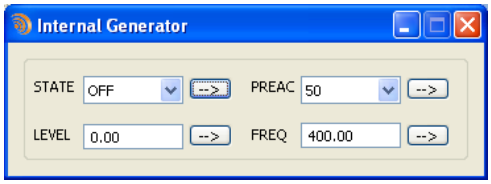
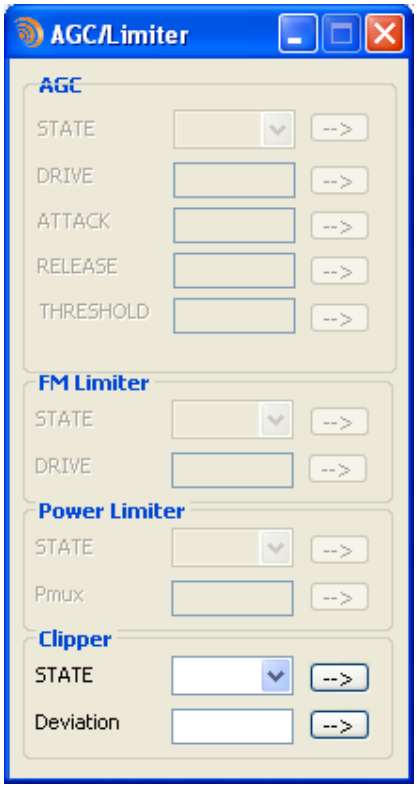


These values are also available with the Audio Generator front panel menu or with the INPUT.AUDIOGEN serial commands.

AGC/Limiter:

These values are also available with the FM Limiter front panel menu or with the CONF serial commands.



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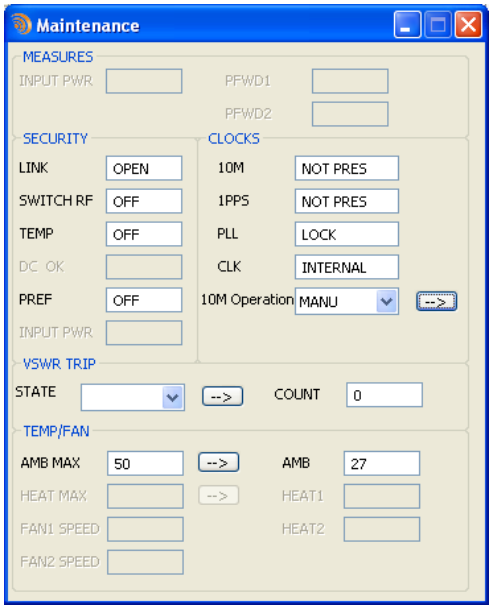
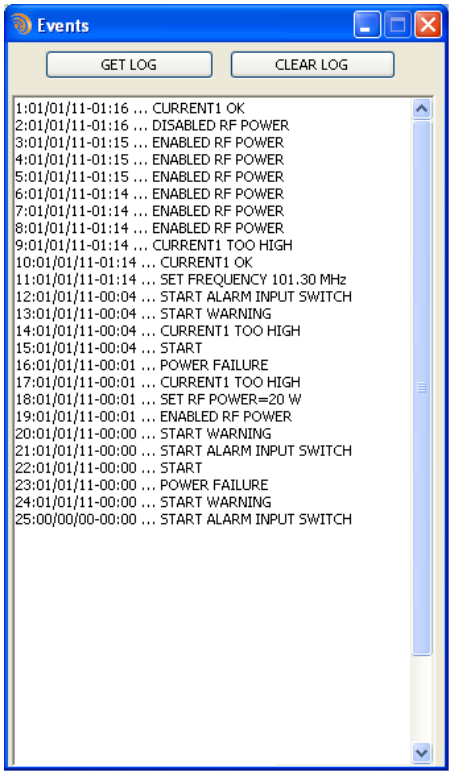
Maintenance:

These values are also available with the TX Parameters and Temperature/Fan front panel menus or with the STATUS, TX, MEAS and CONF serial commands.





Events:

Logs are also available with SYS.LOG serial commands.

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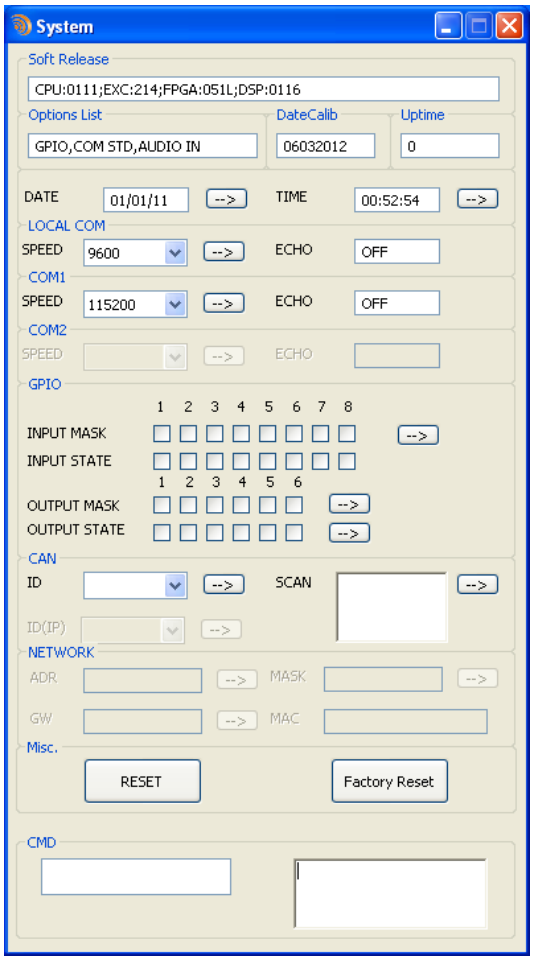
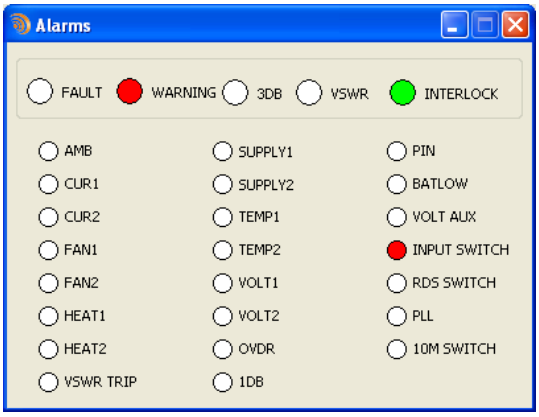


System:

These values are also available with the COM Port, Time/Date and System front panel menus or with the SYS serial commands.



Alarms:

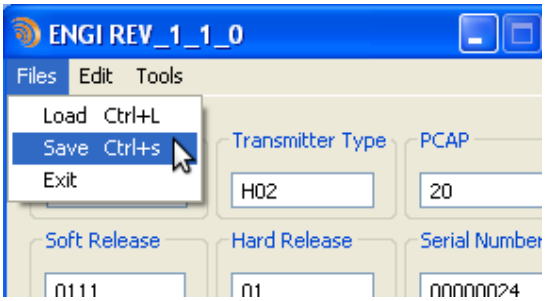
These values are also available with the Alarms front panel menu or with the ALARM serial commands.

7.2.3. Saving parameters

With the application, you may also save parameters before upgrading or as a backup for instance.

- Select the Files / Save menu.
- Select the location and name for the backup file. Default name is *module_type_serial_number.conf.*

To load a previously saved configuration, use the Files / Load menu.



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8. REMOTE CONTROL AND MONITORING WITH THE GPIO BOARD

8.1. Introduction

This function is available when the optional standard or analog GPIO board is installed on the transmitter.

It provides an interface between CROWN BROADCAST transmitters and external systems. The modules are remotely controlled via “RC” inputs using opto isolators. Working state and alarms are sent to “RM” outputs via relays, or “RM ANA” analog outputs on the analog board.

8.2. Standard GPIO board

8.2.1. Description of control and monitoring functions

Control commands work when an impulsion longer than 100 ms is sent to the corresponding input.

There are eight control functions:

- Standby off: Turns on the transmitter
- Standby on: Turns off the transmitter
- RF on: Enables the RF
- RF off: Disables the RF
- TA on: Enables the TA (basic RDS)
- TA off: Disables the TA (basic RDS)
- DSN main: Enables the main DSN (basic RDS)
- DSN alt: Enables the alternative DSN (basic RDS)

Outputs are relays that include a normally closed or normally open contact. When an event occurs in the unit, the corresponding relay is activated.

Six monitoring functions are associated with relays:

- Local: Indicates if the unit is in local mode
- Default: Indicates a transmitter default
- Warning: Indicates an alarm linked to the internal working of the transmitter (temperature, voltage…)
- RF: Indicates if the RF is enabled
- On: Indicates if the transmitter is not in standby mode
- Off: Indicates if the transmitter is in standby mode
- VSWR: Indicates if there is a VSWR error

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8.2.2. Remote control function pinout

Function	Remote Control	Input name	Common
STANDBY OFF	RC1	OPT1A(20)	RC_COMMUN(24)
STANDBY ON	RC2	OPT2A(8)	RC_COMMUN(24)
RF ON	RC3	CONF1(21)	RC_COMMUN(24)
RF OFF	RC4	CONF2(9)	RC_COMMUN(24)
TA ON	RC5	CONF3(22)	RC_COMMUN(24)
TA OFF	RC6	CONF4(10)	RC_COMMUN(24)
DSN MAIN	RC7	CONF5(23)	RC_COMMUN(24)
DSN ALT	RC8	CONF6(11)	RC_COMMUN(24)

Numbers in parenthesis indicated the pin number on the DB25 connector.

8.2.3. Remote monitoring function pinout

Event	Remote Monitoring	Output name	Common
LOCAL	RM1	REL1_RT(1)	REL1_C(14)
FAULT	RM2	REL2_RT(2)	REL2_C(15)
WARNING	RM3	REL3_RT(3)	REL3_C(16)
RF (ON/OFF)	RM4	REL4_RT(4)	REL4_C(17)
ON	RM5	REL5_T(5)	REL5_C(6)
OFF	RM6	REL5_R(5)	REL5_C(6)
VSWR	RM7	REL6_RT(6)	REL6_C(7)

Numbers in parenthesis indicated the pin number on the DB25 connector.

A closed link indicates valid information when configuration is as in the following table.

Default jumper position:

Relay	Positions	Contacts
REL_1RT	JUMP2[1 ;2]	NO
REL2_RT	JUMP3[1 ;2]	NO
REL3_RT	JUMP5[1 ;2]	NO
REL4_RT	JUMP1[1 ;2]	NO
REL6_RT	JUMP4[1 ;2]	NO

Jumpers from 1 to 5 (JUMP1 to JUMP5): select the NO or NC contact of the relays.

ⓘ *When switching to local mode (relay 1), all other relays are disabled.*

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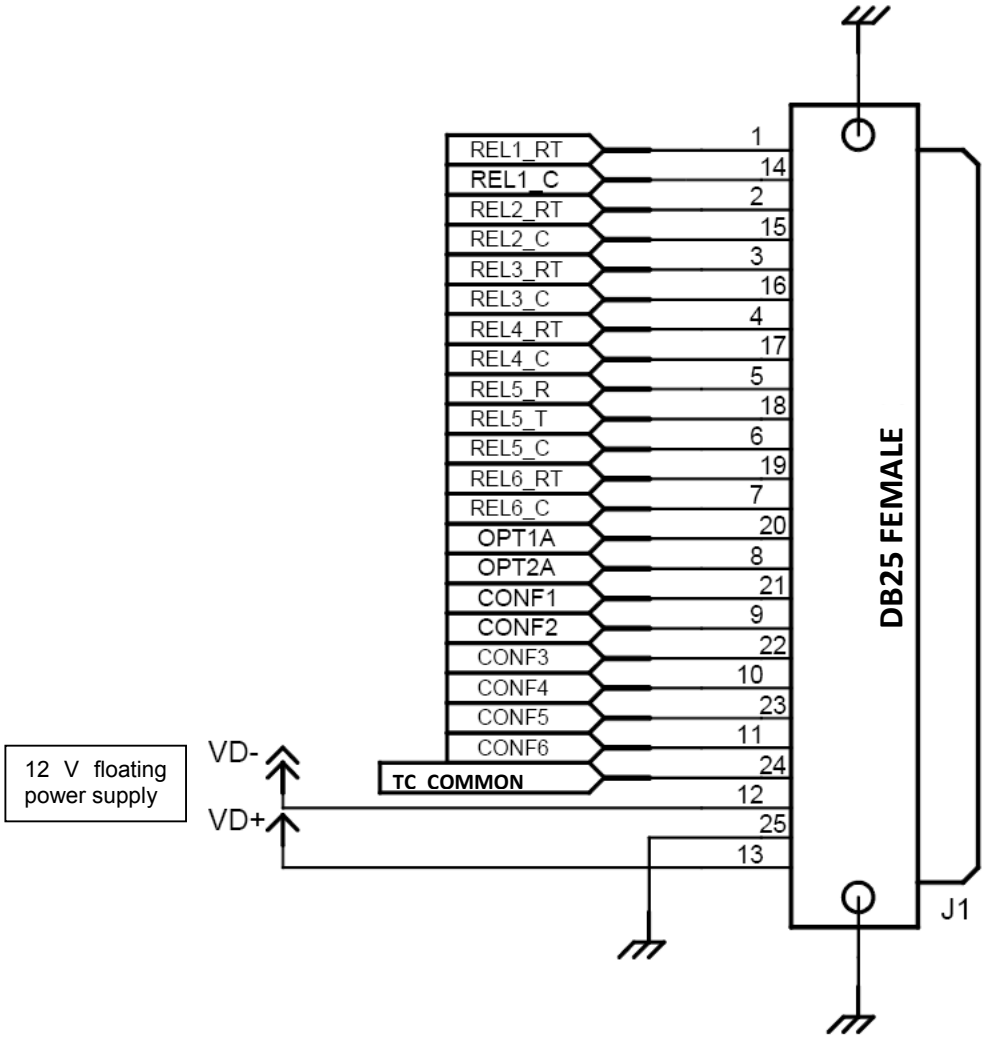
8.2.4. Physical representation of the GPIOs



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8.2.5. Management using serial commands

A set of commands makes it possible to override the control board to modify specific RC outputs and read specific RM inputs.

To do so, set the RC you want to control (SYS.GPIO.IN.MASK) and the RM you want information from (SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK).

When these commands are used, the control board cannot monitor nor control them.

NAME	Access (R/W)	Serial port possible value	Comments
SYS.GPIO.IN.ACT	R	XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Indicates the corresponding RC when managed manually (see SYS.GPIO.IN.MASK).
SYS.GPIO.OUT.ACT	R/W	XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Enables the corresponding RM when managed manually (see SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK).
SYS.GPIO.IN.MASK	R/W	XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Sets the RC control either by the control board or manually. Hexadecimal code: each bit corresponds to an input. Ex: A1 (10100001) indicates the RC 1, 6 and 8 are managed manually.
SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK	R/W	XX X=[A..F;0..9]	Sets the RM control either by the control board or manually. Hexadecimal code: each bit corresponds to an input: Ex: 21 (00100001) indicates RM 1 and 6 are managed manually.

Serial commands used to configure RC/RM

Remote control binary values:

Remote Control	Binary value
RC1	xxxxxxx1
RC2	xxxxxx1x
RC3	xxxxx1xx
RC4	xxxx1xxx
RC5	xxx1xxxx
RC6	xx1xxxxx
RC7	x1xxxxxx
RC8	1xxxxxxx

Remote monitoring binary values:

Remote Monitoring	Binary value
RM1	xxxxxxx1
RM2	xxxxxx1x
RM3	xxxxx1xx
RM4	xxxx1xxx
RM5	xxx1xxxx
RM6	xx1xxxxx
RM7	x1xxxxxx

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However, the format of values returned by serial commands is hexadecimal.

You must then convert each 4 digit set as per the following table:

Hexadecimal	Binary
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
8	1000
9	1001
A	1010
B	1011
C	1100
D	1101
E	1110
F	1111

Examples:

If the command

SYS.GPIO.IN.ACT

returns

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You must convert the hexadecimal value in binary, ie 8A=10001010, which indicates that RC 2, 4 and 8 are activated.

To control RM 3 and 5, convert the binary value 00010100: you get 14 as per the above table. You must then send the command:

SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK=14

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9. THE EMBEDDED WEBSITE

9.1. Introduction

This function is available with the IP/IO version when the optional TCP/IP board is installed on the transmitter.

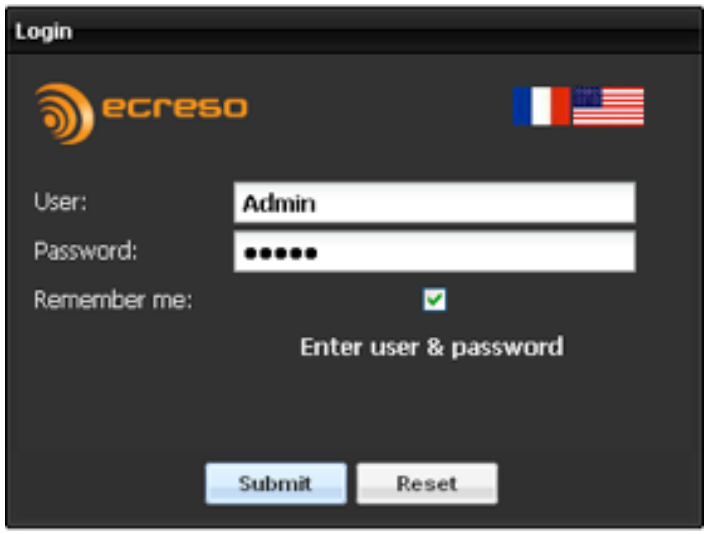
9.2. Connecting to the embedded web site

For remote access, connect to the transmitter's embedded web site. Simply open a web browser (Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox …) and enter the transmitter's IP address in the address bar (set on the front panel).

Though the web application is compatible with most browsers, performances vary greatly from one browser to another. For this reason, we recommend you use Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or install the Chrome Frame plug-in for Microsoft Internet Explorer

Select the language if necessary.

Enter the user name and password:



Two user levels are available:

- Administrator (Admin / admin by default). The administrator has full rights
- Guest (Guest / guest by default). The guest has read-only access to all pages except the user management page.

Check the box to save connection information. This process is managed by the web browser cookies; login and passwords are saved for 15 days.

The tool bar on top of the page enables access to all pages of the site: the user can view the status, access receiver configuration, RDS data and system configuration.

Data can be both viewed and modified.

A series of indicators on the bottom of the screen enables all connected users to know the transmitter current status:

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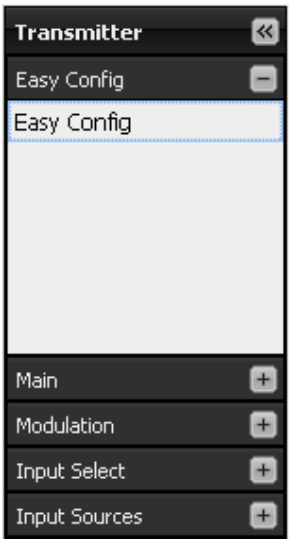
Local mode		Transmitter in standard mode
		Transmitter in local mode
Fault		No fault
		Current fault alarm
Warning		No warning
		Current warning alarm
3 dB Alarm		No alarm
		Current 3 dB alarm
1 dB Alarm		No alarm
		Current 1 dB alarm
VSWR Alarme		No alarm
		Current VSWR alarm
Interlock		Interlock not present
		Interlock present
RF On		RF off
		RF on



The menu on the left allows navigating to the various pages of each section.

Clicking on the double-arrow button « hides the menu. Clicking on the button » displays it again.

A section may include one or more pages; display of hide links to reach them by clicking the buttons + or −.

The tool bar, the indicators and the menu will be available on all pages of the site.

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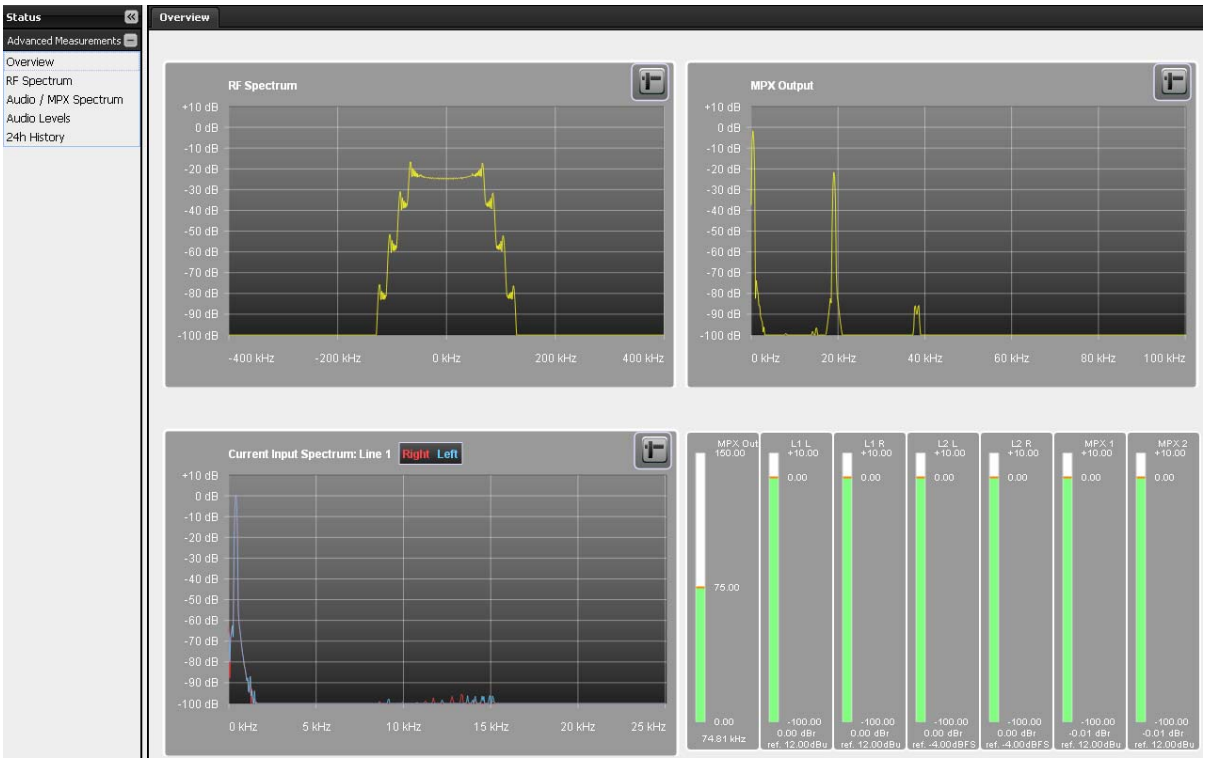
9.3. Viewing the Status

9.3.1. Advanced measurements

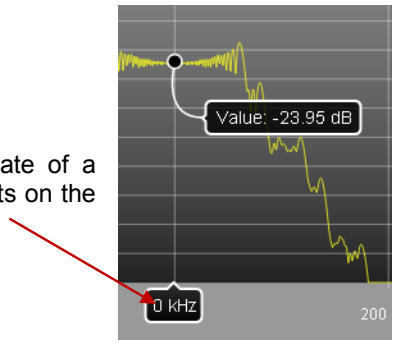
Overview

Four graphs are available on this page:

- RF spectrum
- MPX output
- Current input spectrum
- Audio level



On each curve, the button displays the abscissa and ordinate of a specific point. Click and drag the abscissa's label to view other points on the curve.



The **RF Spectrum** page displays the same curve as on the overview page but on a larger scale.

The Audio/MPX Spectrum page displays either of the selected curve:

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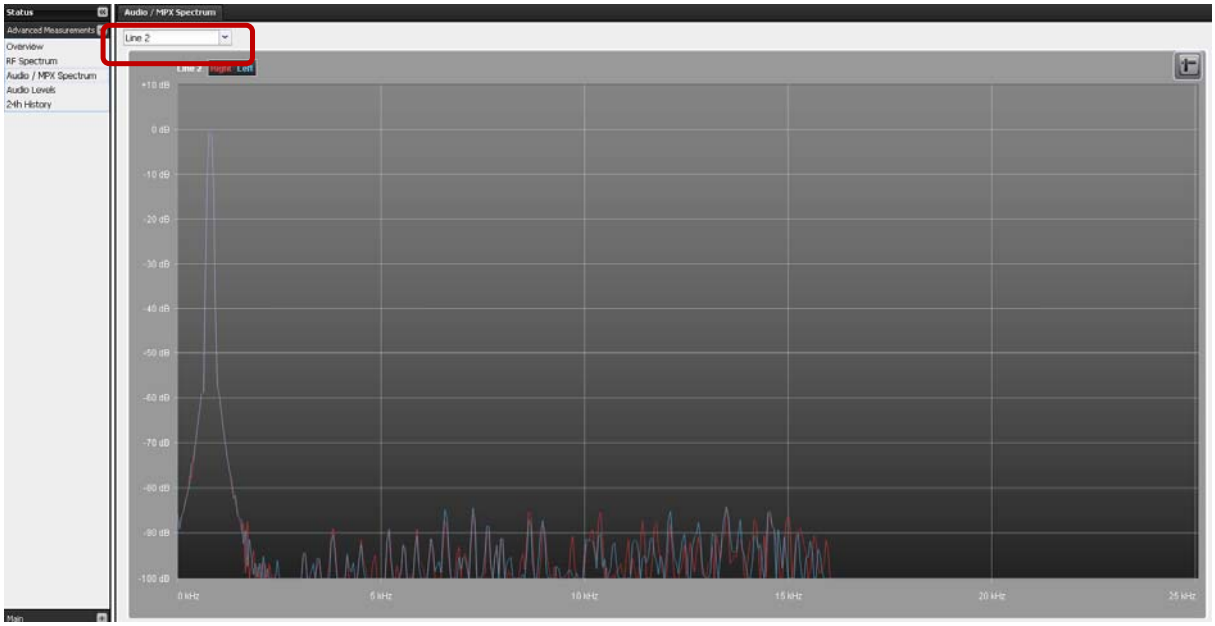
- Line 1
- Line 2
- MPX outputs
- MPX inputs



The **Audio levels** page displays the same curve as on the overview page but on a larger scale.

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Red lines indicate the reference level. On the MPX outputs graph, the reference level is the total deviation, which can be set in the transmitter configuration pages. If the total deviation is changed, the audio levels page has to be refreshed to display the new value.

24 hour history

This page displays measurements over the last day or the last hour:

- Direct power
- Forward power
- VSWR
- Voltage
- Current
- Global efficiency
- Mosfet efficiency
- Ambient temperature
- Preamplifier power*
- Radiator temperature*
- Fan speed*

** Available measurements vary depending on the power of the transmitter*

To display a specific day or time, slide the abscissa's label.

A button allows clearing the history.

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9.3.2. Main status

This page displays the main parameters of the transmitter (read-only).

The "Switched to Backup" indicator shows:

- Main input is on
- Switch to backup input

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9.4. Transmitter configuration

Click the button

to access transmitter configuration pages.

This section displays the parameters of the transmitter so they can be updated.

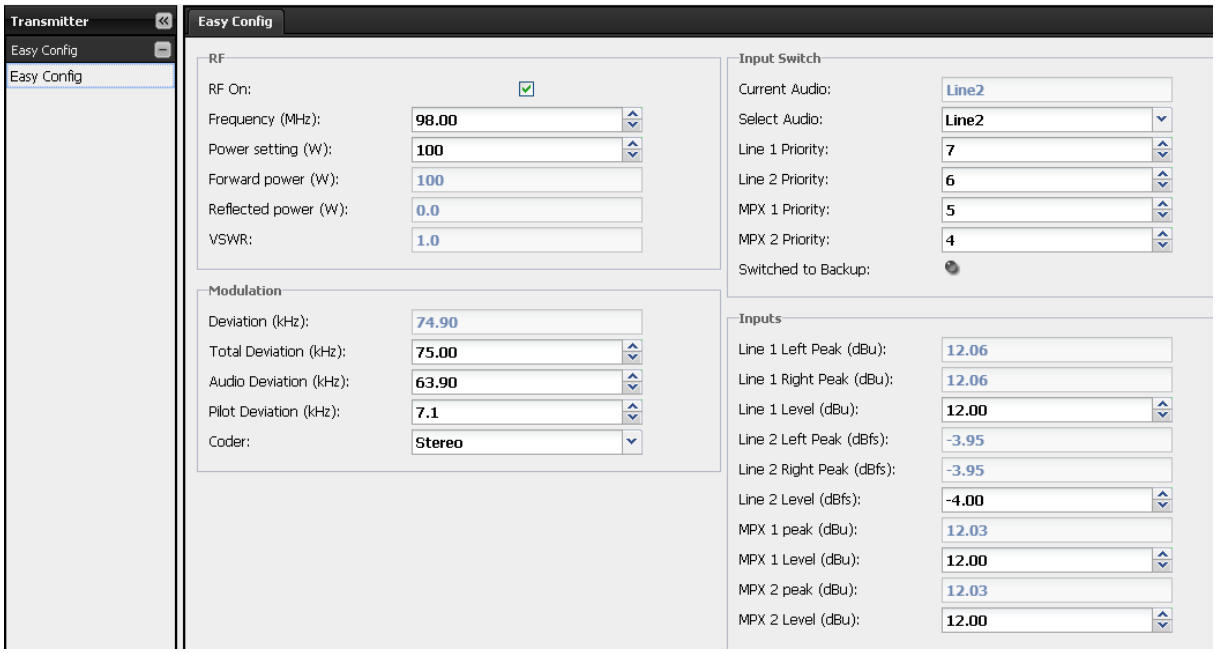
When values have been changed, click the button

to save the new settings.

If the transmitter is in local mode (orange indicator at the bottom of the page), you will not be able to modify settings.

9.4.1. Easy configuration

All basic parameters are available on this page. They are available on the front panel in the Easy mode. Please refer to parameter descriptions sections 5.4.1 to 5.4.8 for more details.



The "Switched to Backup" indicator shows:

- Main input is on
- Switch to backup input

For a complete configuration, use the Main, Modulation, Input Select and Input Sources pages.

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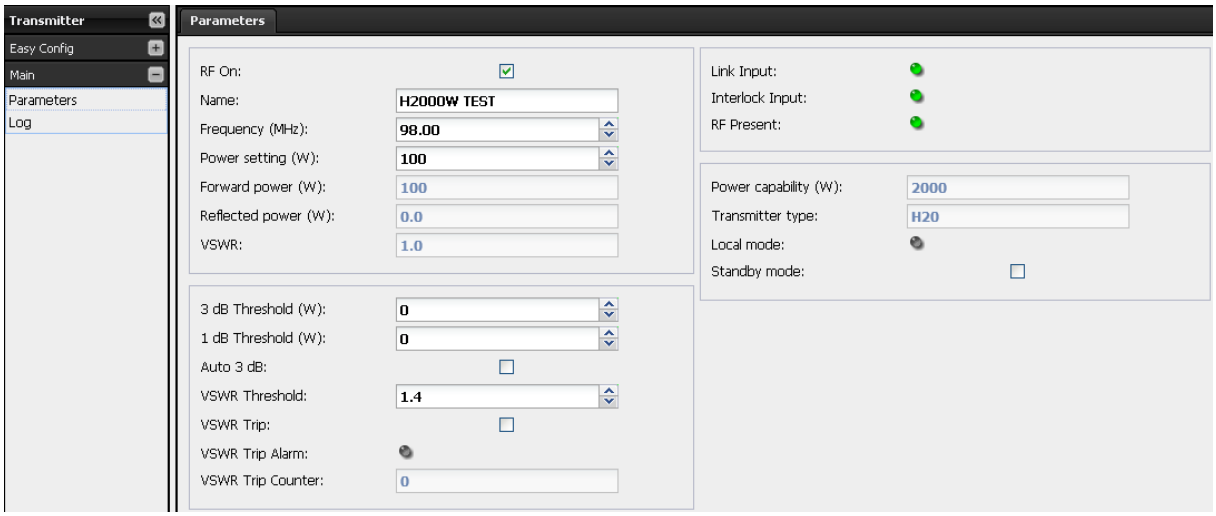
9.4.2. Main configuration

Parameters

Set RF parameters on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.1 for more details.



Indicators show:

Trip VSWR alarm		No alarm
		Current VSWR trip alarm
Link input		Link disabled
		Active link
Interlock input		Interlock not present
		Interlock present
RF presence		RF disabled
		RF enabled
Local mode		Transmitter in standard mode
		Transmitter in local mode

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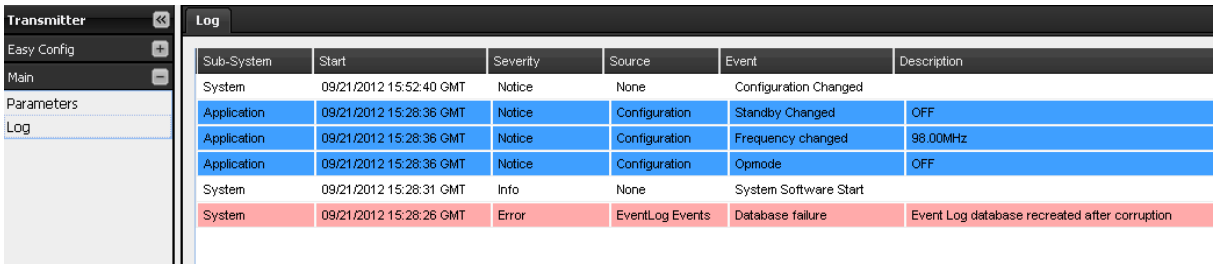
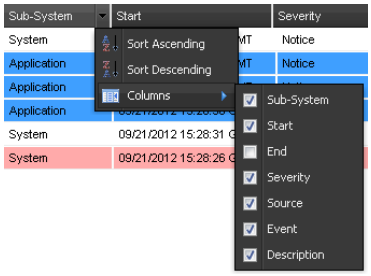
Log

View the event log on this page.



Click on a column title to display a menu that will allow you to sort the column and to display or hide other columns.



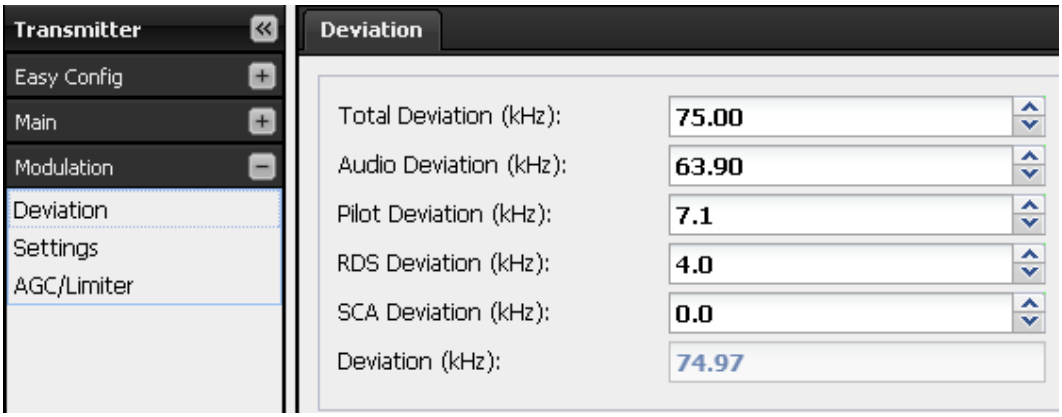
The event color gives its degree of severity:

- Red: Errors
- Yellow: Warning
- Blue or grey: Notice (when the source is respectively Configuration or System)
- White: Notice or information, when the source is neither configuration nor system)

9.4.3. Modulation configuration

Deviation

Set the deviation on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.8 for more details.



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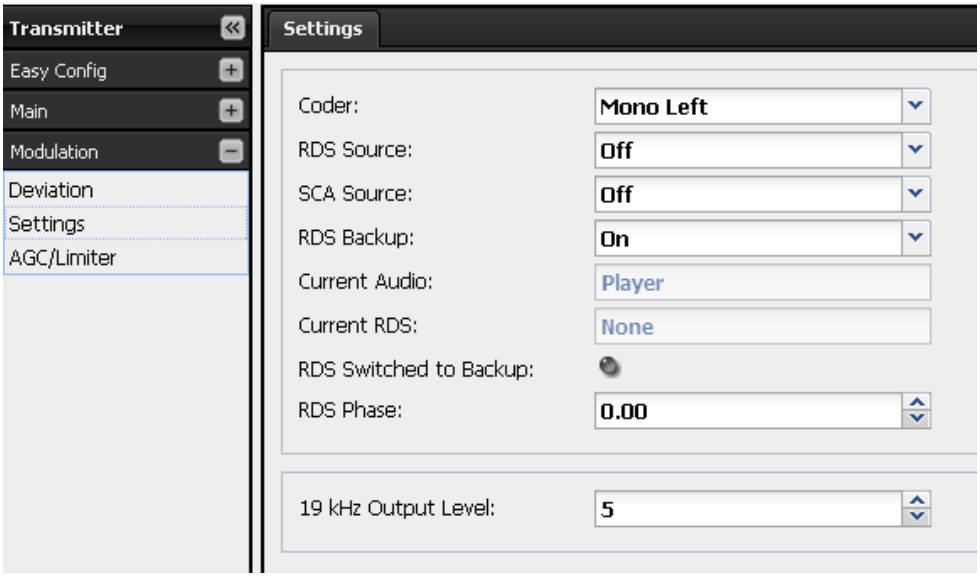
Settings

Set the RDS and SCA sub-carriers on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.10 for more details.

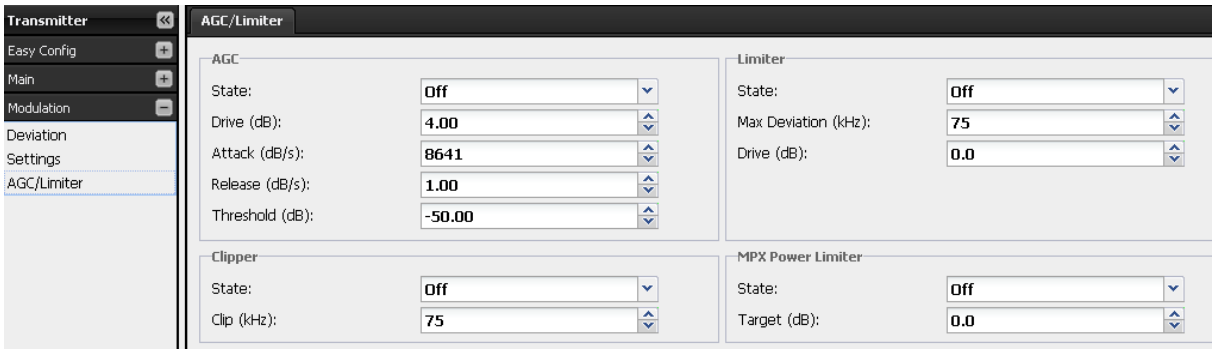


The "RDS Switched to Backup" indicator shows:

- Main RDS input is on
- RDS switched to backup input

AGC/Limiter

Set the limiter on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.11 for more details.



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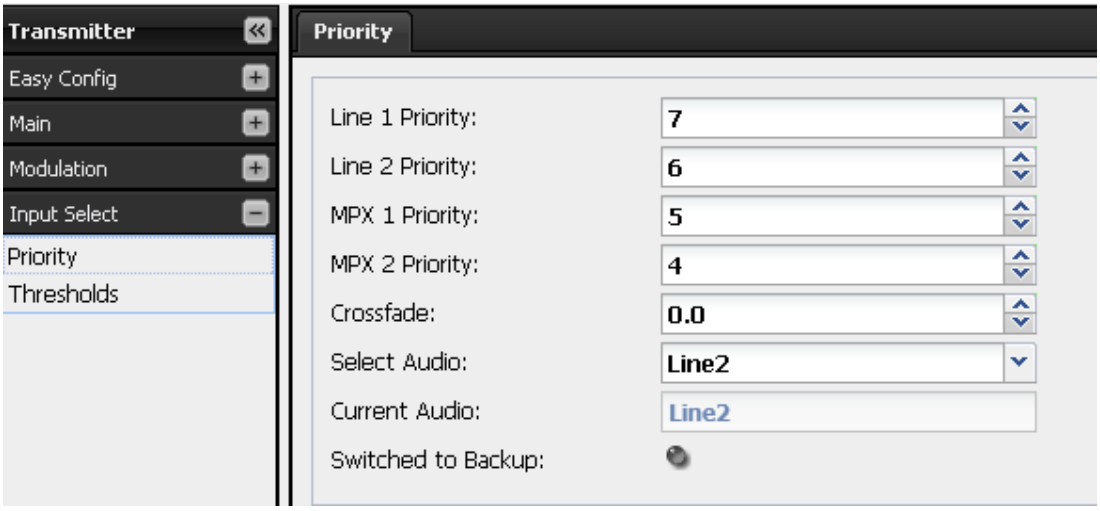
9.4.4. Input Selection

Priority

Set the priority of the various inputs on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.2 for more details.

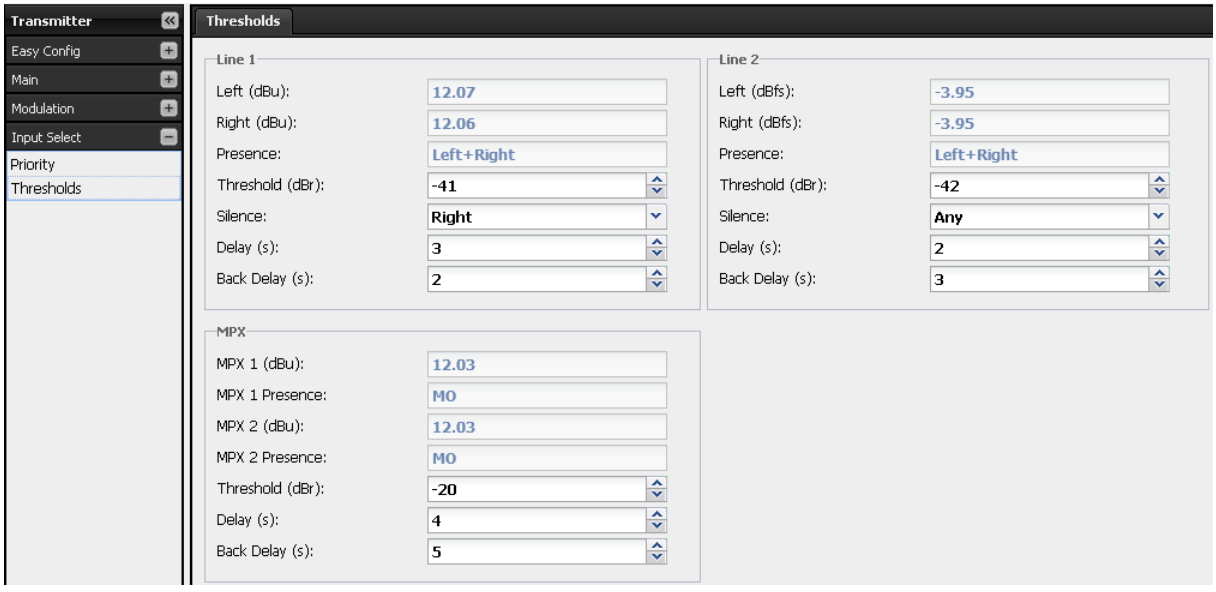


The "Switched to Backup" indicator shows:

- Main input is on
- Switch to backup input

Thresholds

Set input thresholds on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.2 for more details.



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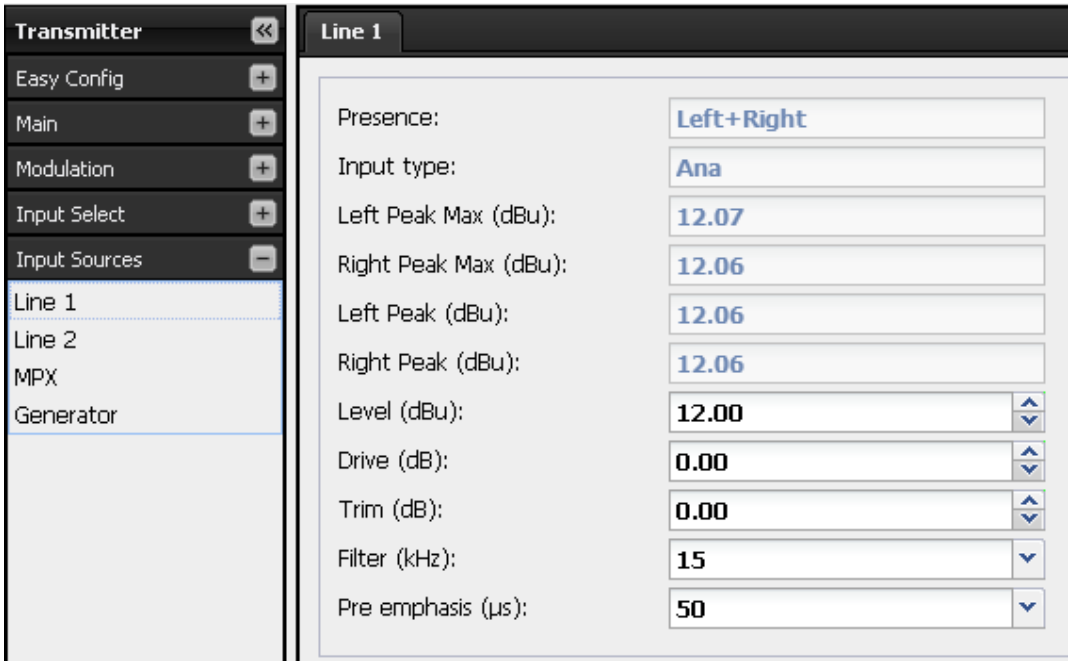
9.4.5. Input Sources

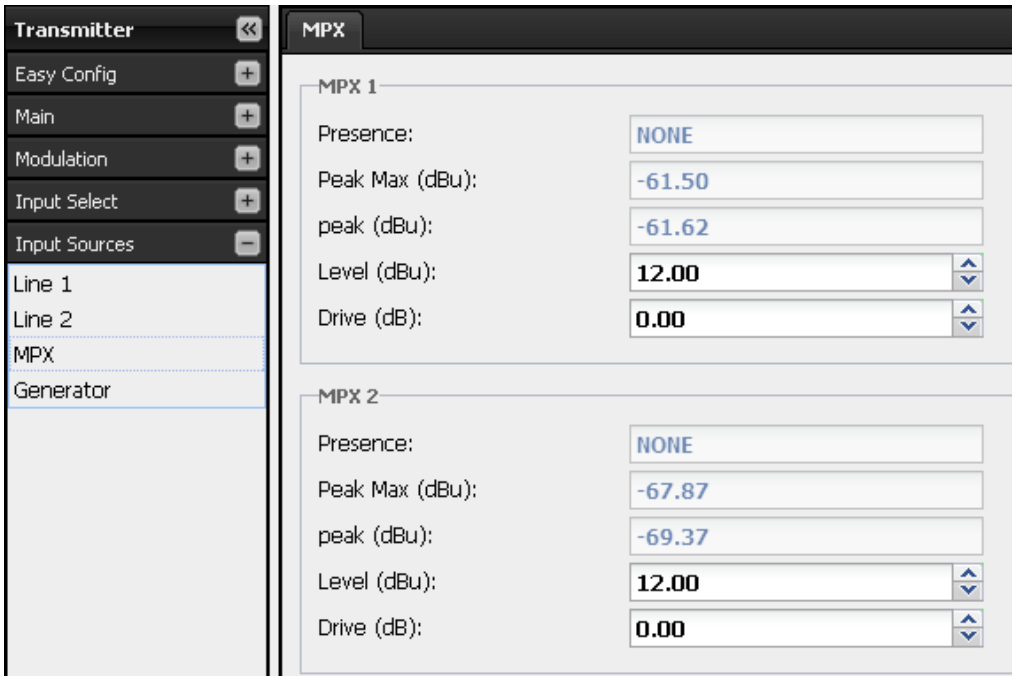
Line 1 / Line 2

Set the analog input (Line 1) or the AES input (Line 2) on these pages. Please refer to parameter descriptions sections 5.4.3 and 5.4.4 for more details.



MPX

Set the MPX 1 and MPX 2 inputs on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.5 for more details.



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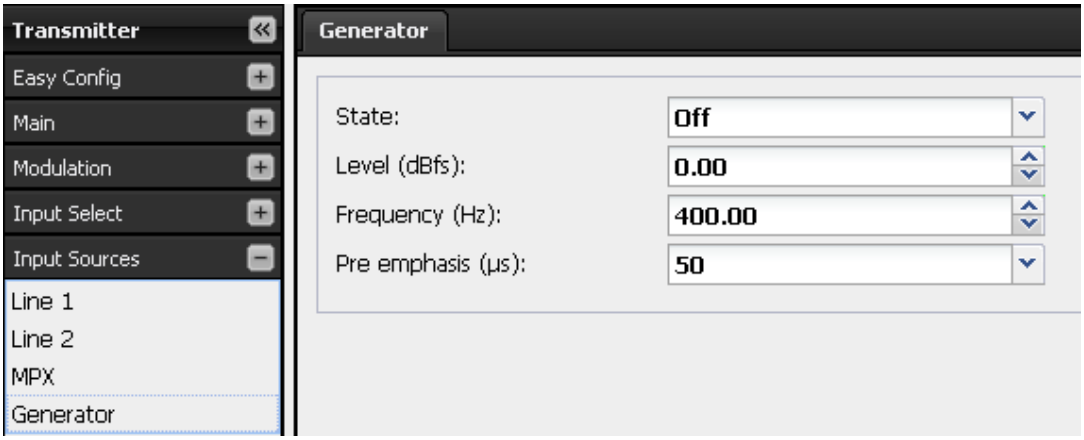
Generator

Set the internal generator on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.7 for more details.



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9.5. Setting the RDS data

Click the button

to access RDS data pages.

This section displays RDS parameters so they can be updated.

When values have been changed, click the button

to save the new settings.

ⓘ *If the transmitter is in local mode (orange indicator at the bottom of the page), you will not be able to modify settings.*

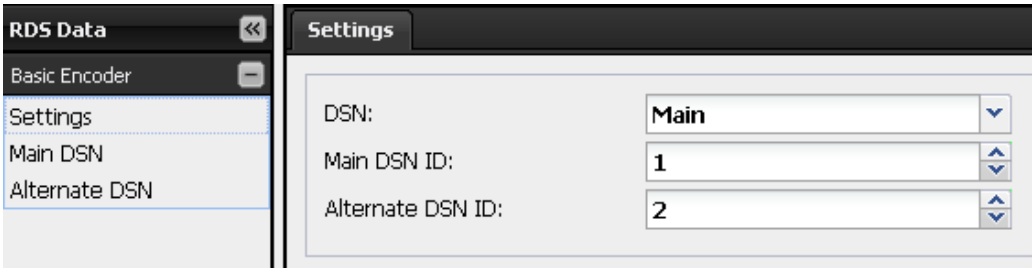
9.5.1. Basic encoder

ⓘ *This page is available when the Basic RDS option is enabled.*

Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4.12 for more details.

Parameters

Enter the ID of the main and the alternate DSN.



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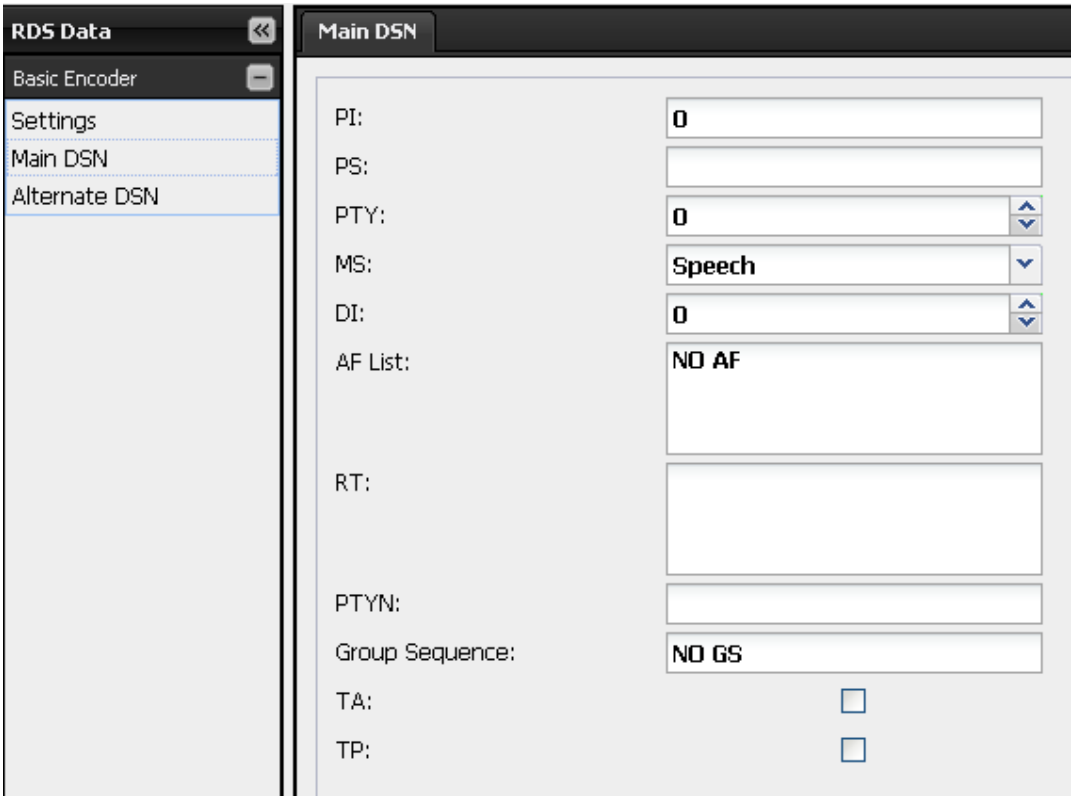
Main DSN / Alternate DSN

Set DSN parameters on these pages.



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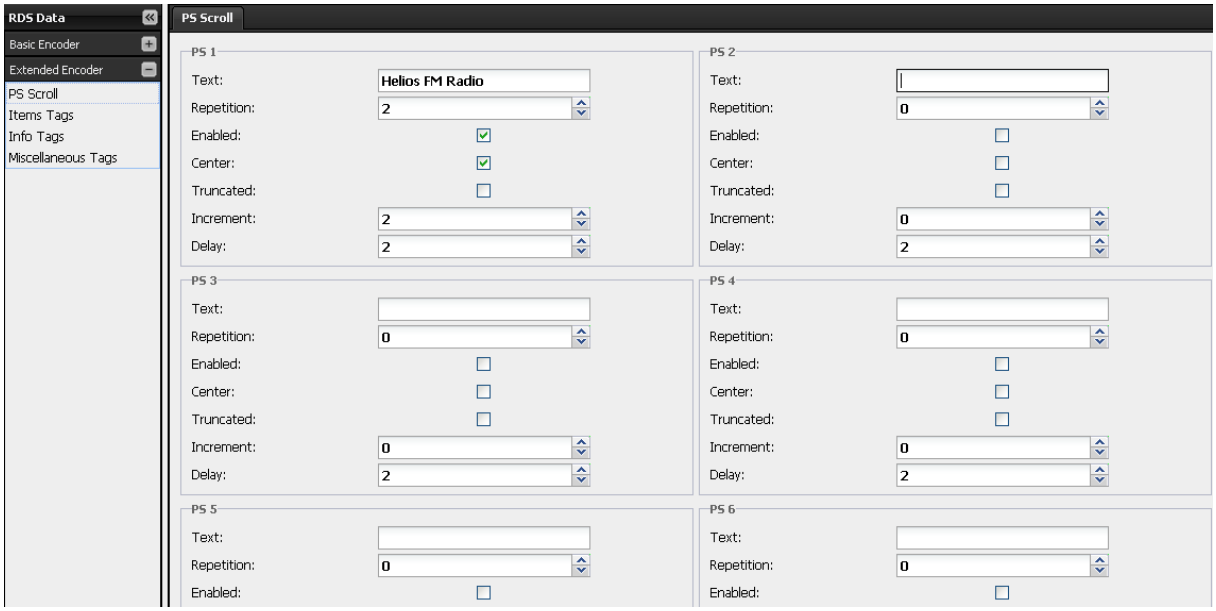
9.5.2. Advanced Encoder

The advanced encoder can be set using serial commands (see section 6.2.7) or the web interface but not with the front panel.

PS Scroll

Set the PS scroll on this page.



For each line of PS text, set:

- **Text:** Text may include dynamic data (<ITEM….>, <INFO…>…) that will only be sent if filled in, and for ITEM type fields if the validity time frame is correct.
- **Repetition**: Then encoder will repeat the line before sending the next one (max: 99 times).
- **Enabled**: Check the box for the line to be sent.
- **Center:** When scrolling is done word by word, the encoder may center each word in the receiver screen. Only applicable when 'Word' is the chosen increment
- **Truncated:** Set the number of scrolling characters. Scrolling may be done by word. In that case, the encoder will detect whole words (identifiable delimiters are: ' ', '-', ','), and fit as many whole words as possible on each screen.
- **Increment:** When scrolling is done word by word, the encoder truncates words longer than the display screen (longer than 8 characters). Only applicable when 'Word' is the chosen increment.
- **Delay:** Time laps between 2 consecutive screens.

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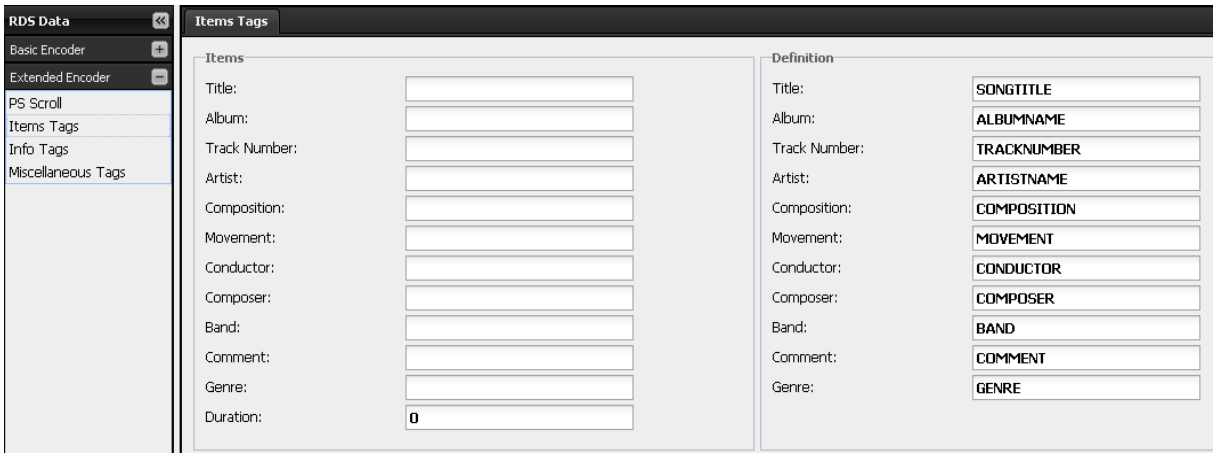
TAG pages



Dynamic fields presented on the ‘Items Tags’, ‘Info Tags’ and ‘Miscellaneous Tags’ pages display current data in the left column and automation command definitions in the right column. Definitions should be configured to match commands of the automation software application.

ⓘ *Each name must be unique.*

ⓘ *Automation commands are case sensitive.*

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Table of definition of commands

Category	RTplus classes	MP3 id3v2		Description
Item	ITEM.TITLE	TIT2	TITLE	Title of item
	ITEM.ALBUM	TALB	ALBUM	The collection name to which this track belongs
	ITEM.TRACKNUMBER	TRCK	TRACKNUM	Number of the current part of the current level
	ITEM.ARTIST	TPE1	ARTIST	A person or band/collective generally considered responsible for the work
	ITEM.COMPOSITION			A complete composition (mainly used in classical music)
	ITEM.MOVEMENT			A **movement** is a large division of a larger composition or musical form
	ITEM.CONDUCTOR	TPE3	CONDUCTOR	The artist(s) who performed the work. In classical music this would be the conductor, soloists
	ITEM.COMPOSER	TCOM	COMPOSER	Name of the original composer
	ITEM.BAND	TPE2	BAND	Band / orchestra / accompaniment / musician
	ITEM.COMMENT	COMM	COMMENT	Any comment related to the content
	ITEM.GENRE	TCON	CONTENTTYPE	The main genre of the audio or video; e.g. "classical", "ambient-house", "synthpop", "sci-fi", "drama", etc.
Info	INFO.NEWS			Headline
	INFO.NEWS.LOCAL			Local news.
	INFO.STOCKMARKET			Quote information
	INFO.SPORT			Result of a game, either as one tag "Indiana University : Purdue University 101:78" or as 2 distinct tags
	INFO.LOTTERY			Lottery
	INFO.HOROSCOPE			Horoscope
	INFO.DAILY_DIVERSION			Daily tip / diversion / joke ...
	INFO.HEALTH			Information about health: Allergy alarms ...
	INFO.EVENT			Info about an event
	INFO.SZENE			Information about scene (Hot locations to be, ...)
	INFO.CINEMA			Information about movies in cinema
	INFO.TV			Information about TV-movies
	INFO.DATE_TIME			Information about date and time (Client to chose between date and time)
	INFO.WEATHER			Information about weather
	INFO.ALARM			An alarm information, typically an official alarm send out while the alarm flag is set
	INFO.ADVERTISEMENT			Info about an advertisement. May be in parallel to an audio advertisements
	INFO.OTHER			Other Information: Not especially specified
Program	STATIONNAME.LONG			Name describing the radio station
	PROGRAM.NOW			EPG info program now
	PROGRAM.NEXT			EPG info program next
	PROGRAM.PART			Part of the current radio show: E.g. one of several parts of the PROGRAM.NOW
	PROGRAM.HOST			Name of the host of the radio show
	PROGRAM.EDITORIAL_STAFF			

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Category	RTplus classes	MP3 id3v2		Description
	PROGRAM.RADIO			Information about radio shows: A link towards another frequency with other content (NOT AF list) May be one tag (keyword##frequency) or two distinctive tags
	PROGRAM.HOMEPAGE	WORS	WWWRADIOPAGE	Link to radio station homepage
Interactivity	PHONE.HOTLINE			The telephone number of the radio stations hotline
	PHONE.STUDIO			The telephone number of the radio stations studio
	PHONE.OTHER			Name and telephone number: Either as one tag ("keyword##phone number") or as two distinct tags
	SMS.STUDIO			The sms number of the radio stations studio (to send directly a sms into the studio)
	SMS.OTHER			Name and sms number: Either as one tag ("keyword##sms number") or as two distinct tags
	EMAIL.HOTLINE			The email address of the radio stations hotline
	EMAIL.STUDIO			The email address of the radio stations studio
	EMAIL.OTHER			Name and email address: Either as one tag ("keyword##phone number") or as two distinct tags
	MMS.OTHER			Name and mms number: Either as one tag ("keyword##mms number") or as two distinct tags
	CHAT			chat content: send by users to a specific address and broadcasted by the Radio Station
	CHAT.CENTER			Address, where contributions to the chat shall be sent (may be url or sms)
	VOTE.QUESTION			A question (typically binary) which can be answered by "yes" or "no" or "1" or "2"
	VOTE.CENTER			url or sms number to send your answer to
Descriptor	PLACE			Descriptor will always be the second RT tag in a message. And will describe the RT tag 1 in more detail
	APPOINTMENT			Adds info about date and time
	HOTLINE			Hotline number to call to get more info
	IDENTIFIER	TSRC	ISRC	Can identify any tag in RT1. For music it is the: International Standard Recording Code (http://www.ifpi.org/isrc/)
	PURCHASE	WPAY	WWWPAYMENT	Address where item can be purchased. Address can be an url or a sms-number
	GET_DATA			Retrieves either via a sms or url-link more data about tag in RT1. (Info request via Point to Point - unicast)

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9.6. System configuration

Click the button

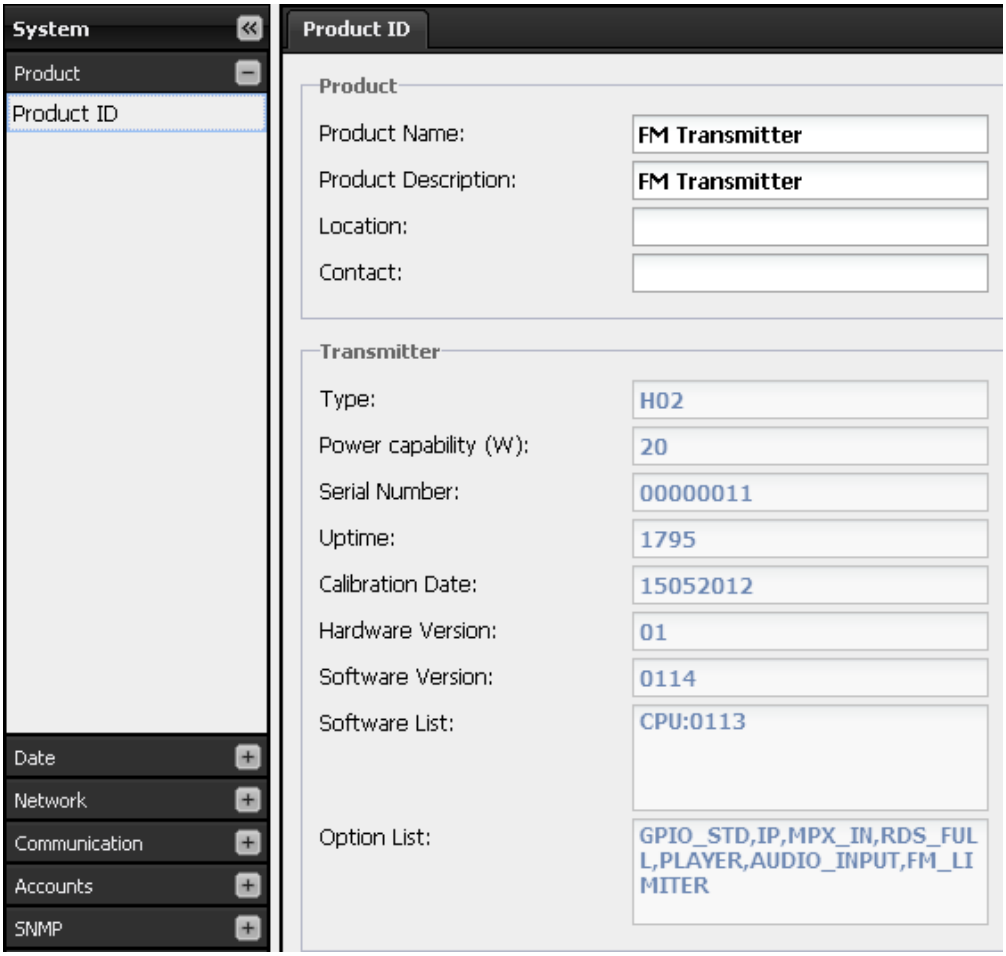
to access system pages.

When values have been changed, click the button

to save the new settings.

ⓘ *If the transmitter is in local mode (orange indicator at the bottom of the page), you will not be able to modify settings.*

9.6.1. Product ID



General information regarding the product: name, serial number, versions…

Use the product name and product description to adequately and uniquely describe your unit. They are useful in a network environment to identify it.

Specifically, these values are sent with SNMP traps.

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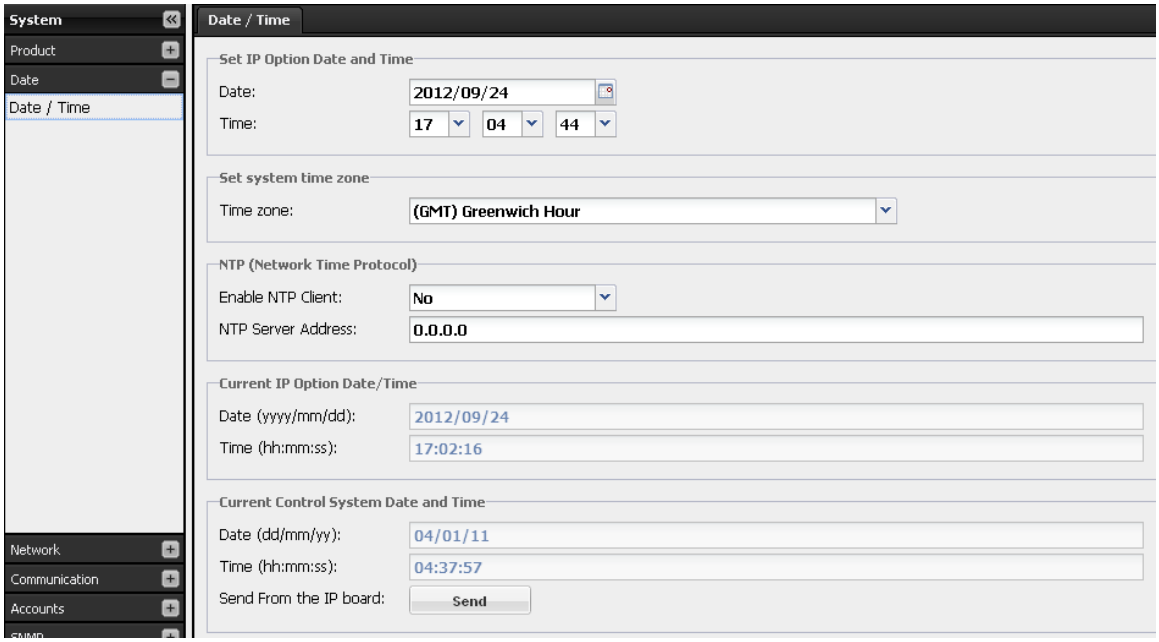
9.6.2. Date / Time



- **Set system date:**

  The user may update both date (year/month/day) and time (hour/minute/second).

- **Set system time zone:**

  The user selects the geographical zone from the list. Important to have this set correctly when using an NTP server.

ⓘ *Set the time zone first! Changes in the time zone affect the time that is displayed in the system time window, so setting the zone first will eliminate the need to set the system time twice!*

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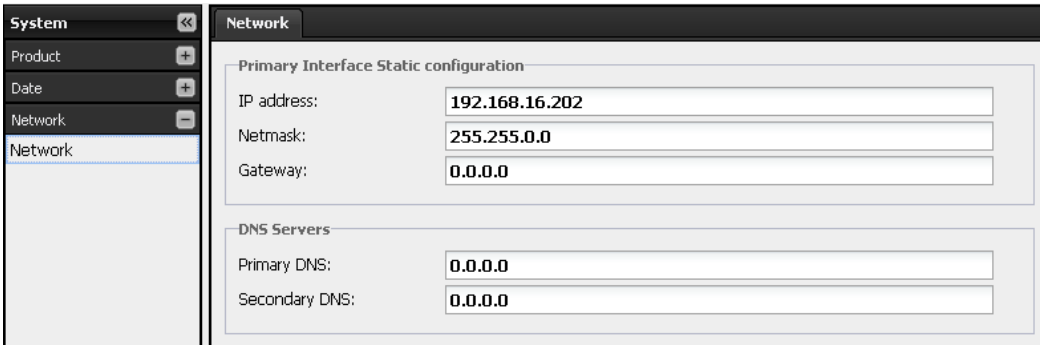
9.6.3. Network



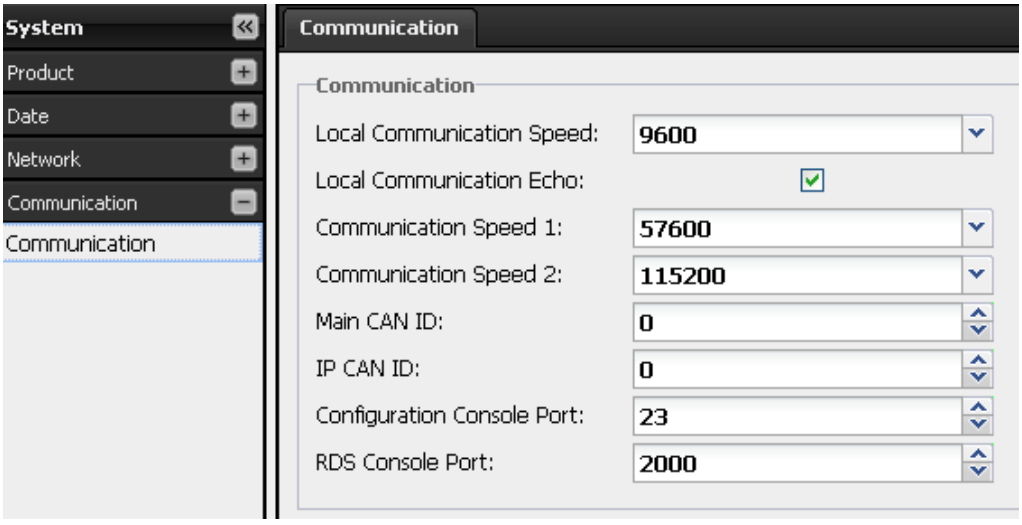
IP Configuration:

- **Static Ethernet configuration**

  Set the parameters for the network interface.

- **DNS Servers:** DNS configuration. Mandatory if before using DNS addresses on other configuration pages.

9.6.4. Communication



Parameters of the communication board.

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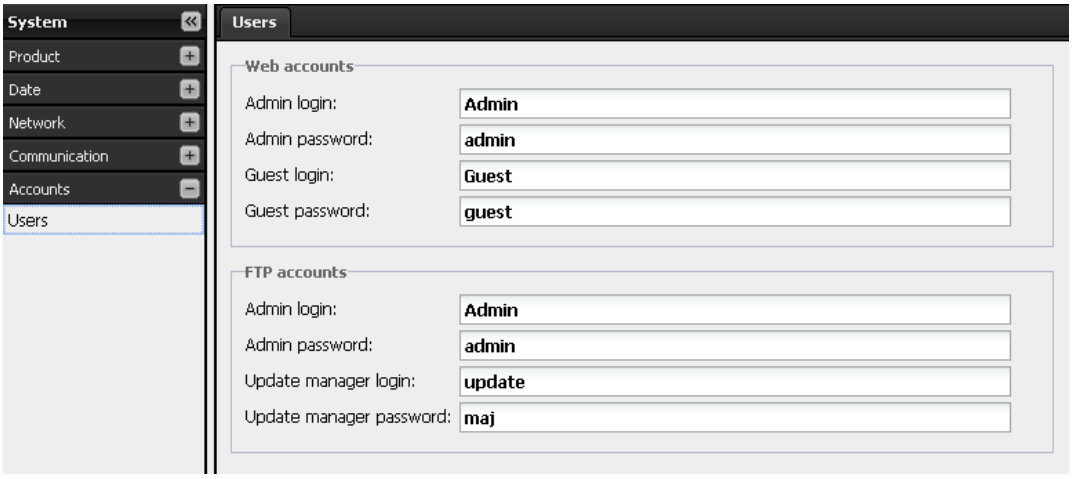
9.6.5. Users



This is where web site connection settings can be modified. This page is only visible to administrators.

Two web and software accounts are available:

- Administrator (Admin / admin by default). The administrator has full rights
- Guest (Guest / guest by default). The guest has read-only access to all pages except the user management page. The guest can download logs.

Two FTP accounts are available:

- Administrator (Admin / admin by default). The administrator has full rights
- Update manager (update / maj by default). This account is only used for software updates.

ⓘ *You may change login names but make sure each is unique!*

ⓘ *Only use alphanumerical characters for user names and passwords.*

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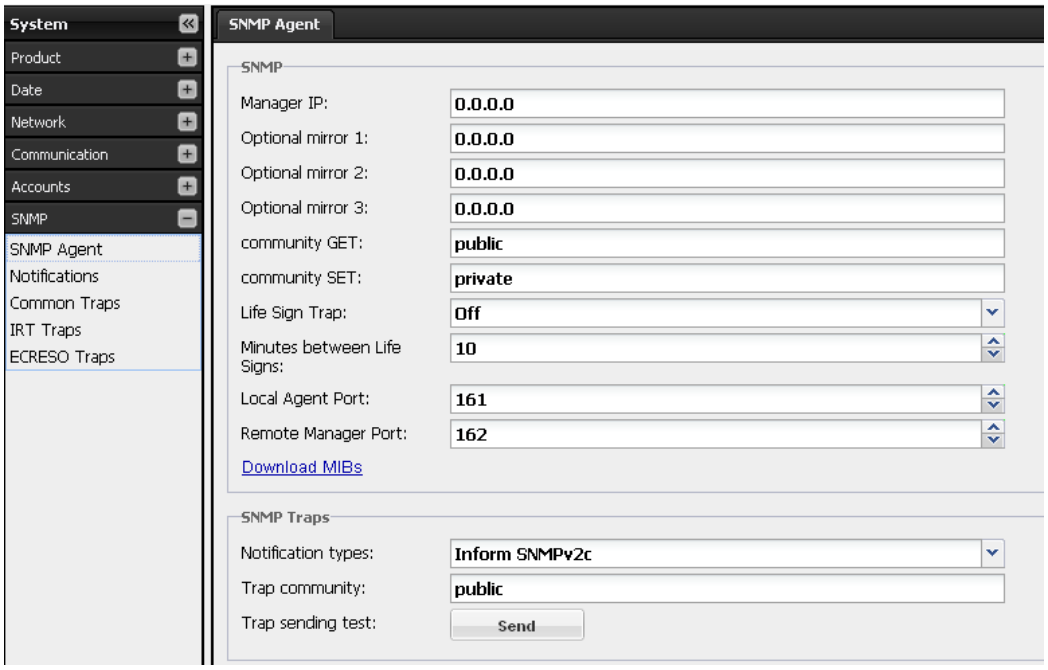
9.6.6. SNMP Agent



- **SNMP configuration**

  The equipment enables multiple addresses to be configured for SNMP notifications. However, only the Main Manager has the authority to acknowledge notifications. With “INFORMS” messages, automatic answers from secondary managers are ignored by the unit.

- **MIB:** To download the MIB right click on the link and select “Save link as”.
- **SNMP Traps configuration**

- SNMP Notification Type / Trap Community / System Description: trap settings
- Life Sign Trap / Minutes between Life Signs: sends life signs every X minutes. This trap makes it possible to check that the unit is connected to the network.

- **Trap sending test:** enables the user to carry out a test according to the trap settings.

9.6.6.1 Supported SNMP versions

The unit implements an SNMP agent conforming to SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c versions. GET and SET commands are supported, as well as GETBULK in SNMPv2c. Notifications can be transmitted in TRAP V1 or V2c form or with an INFORM V2c type.

9.6.6.2 Notification mode

To make sure traps are received by the main recipient, the unit offers 2 methods. With both methods, traps are sent until they are acknowledged.

- **Automatic acknowledgement** for sending with INFORM. These notifications are only available with the version 2c of the protocol. This protocol checks that the manager sends the notification to the transmitter. This process is simple and reliable, no specific configuration is required for the manager.

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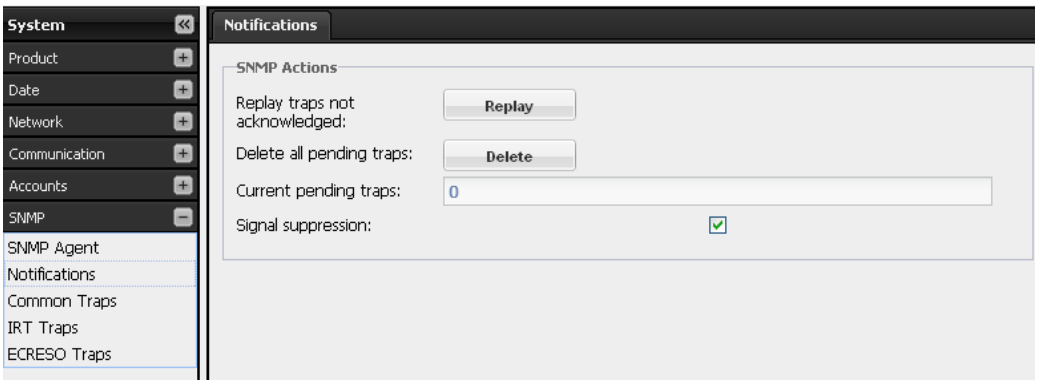
- **Manual acknowledgement** for Traps V1 and Traps V2c. A specific OID ("alarmPendingAlarmsalarmAck") is extracted and its variables are sent with the trap. The manager must then execute a SET command. This method is more complex but is the only one that can work with the version 1 of the protocol.

The acknowledgment mode (Trap V1, Trap V2c or Inform) is identical for all alarms. See the next section **"Notifications"** for additional settings.

With "SNMPv2c traps" notifications, it not possible to acknowledge traps.
In the same way, traps which do not require acknowledgment cannot be sent with the "Inform SNMPv2c" format, even when this format is selected. This is the case with the 'test' trap as well as with equipment information traps such as the 'Equipment On' trap.

9.6.7. Notifications



- **SNMP Actions**

The user may replay traps that have not been acknowledged yet.

The user may also delete pending traps that have not been acknowledged yet.

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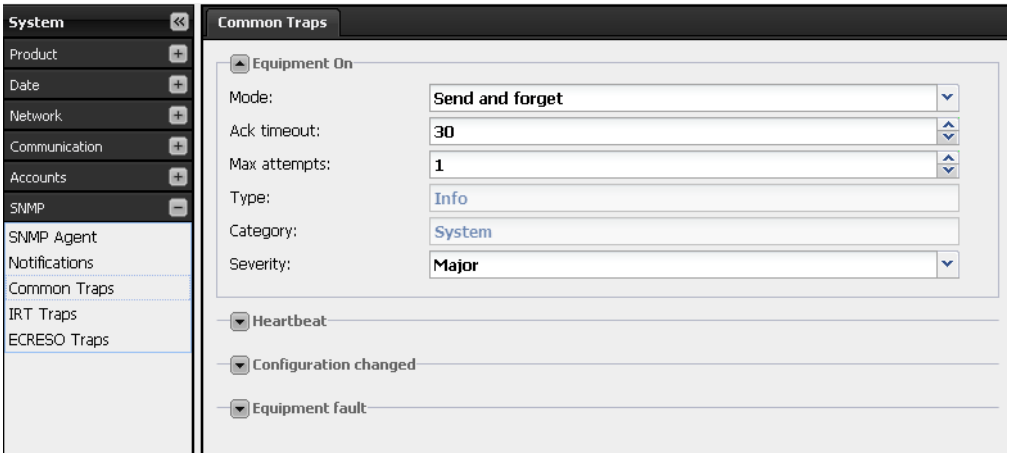
9.6.8. Common traps



Click the arrow next to the trap name to display its parameters.

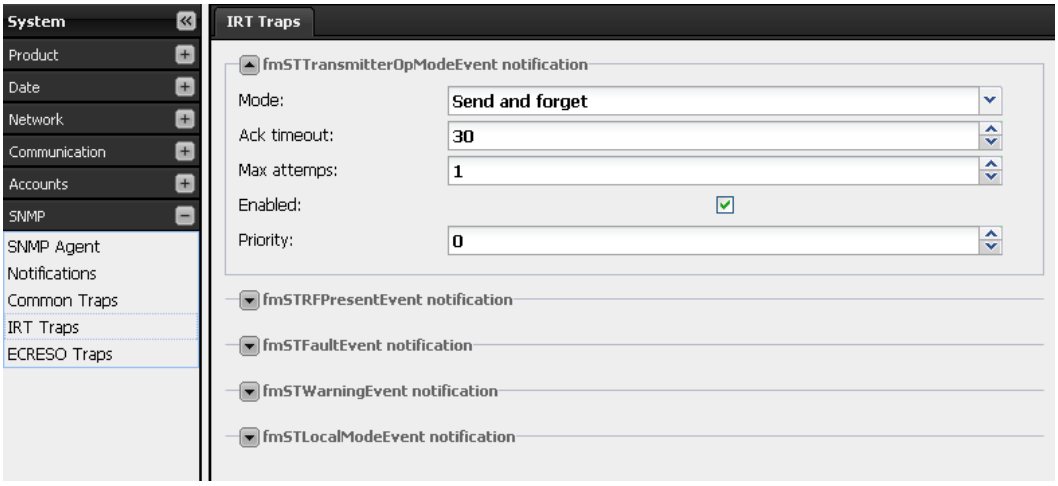
Set the mode:

- Resend until acknowledgement: The trap is regularly sent until acknowledgement.
- Send and forget: The trap is sent once, no follow-up is expected.
- Do not send.

If “Resend until acknowledgement” is selected, set the time to wait for acknowledgement before resending the trap (Ack timeout, in seconds) and the maximum number of times the trap will be resent (Max retries).

Set also the severity (log, minor, critical…).

9.6.9. IRT Traps



IRT traps are configured like common traps (see previous section), with 2 additional parameters:

- To enable the trap, check "Enabled" (replaces the “Do not send option” of the Common traps)
- Set the priority; this information which is sent with the traps can be used by an SNMP Manager as filter criteria for instance.

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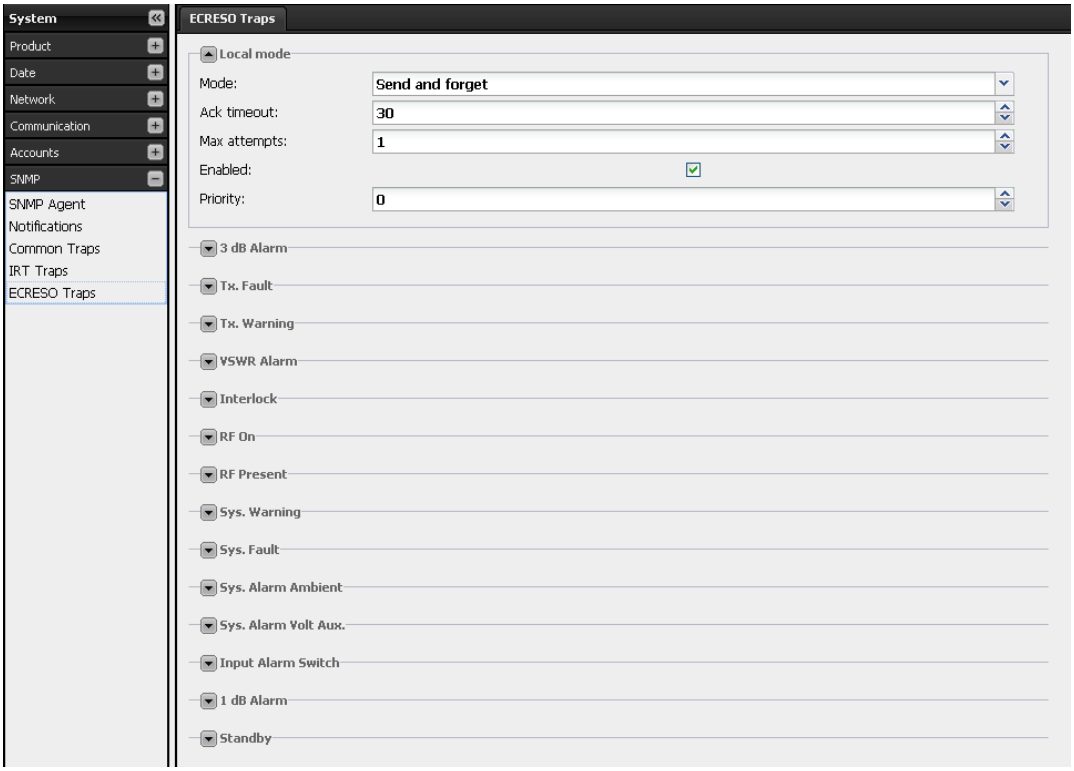
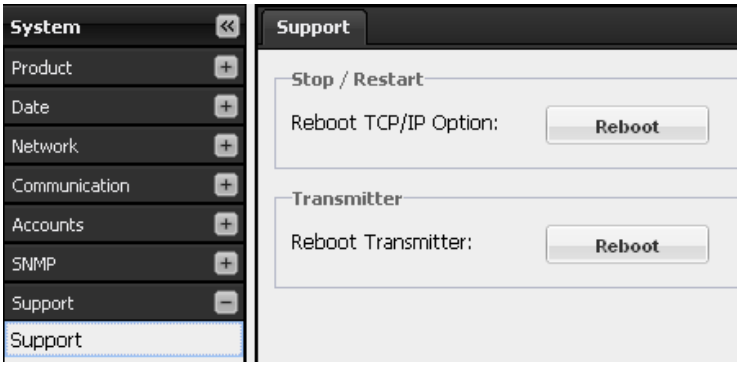
9.6.10. Crown Broadcast Traps



Crown Broadcast traps are configured like IRT traps (see previous section).

ⓘ *No trap is sent on automatic audio switch.*

9.6.11. Support



With the 'Reboot TCP/IP option' button, restart the TCP/IP board.

With the 'Reboot Transmitter' button, restart the transmitter's front panel.

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9.6.12. EMR

EMR (Expert Maintenance Reporting) is a service offered by your Crown Broadcast dealer to monitor your Crown Broadcast FME transmitters. A report is periodically sent to you to give you the state of the transmitters. This report may suggest corrective or preventive actions to solve potential issues or improve the performance of the transmitters.

If you have subscribed to this service, you will need to set your transmitter so it can communicate with the EMR server.

Enter its position and your EMR account ID as supplied by your dealer.

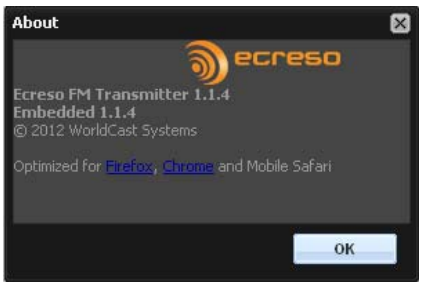
Check the box to enable EMR.

Enter the IP address of the EMR server (or web address) as supplied by your dealer and click the Test button to establish proper communication between your transmitter and the EMR server.

The EMR service program is administered by our OEM partner, WorldCast Systems, via a secure server in Miami, Florida. The reports generated by this system will allow you to take necessary corrective action to prevent transmitter issues. Questions regarding EMR can be directed to Crown Broadcast Service support who will assist directly or facilitate direct interaction between the end user and WorldCast Systems.

9.7. About

This window displays information regarding the web application.



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10. SERVICE AND SUPPORT

We understand that you may need various levels of support or that the product could require servicing at some point in time. This section provides information for both of these scenarios.

10.1. Service

The product warranty (see page 123) outlines our responsibility for defective products. Before returning a product for repair or replacement (our choice), call our Customer Service department using the following telephone number:

(866) 262-8917

Our Customer Service Representative will give you further instructions regarding the return of your product. Use the original shipping carton or a new one obtained from Crown Broadcast. Place shipping spacers between the slide-out power amplifier assembly and the back panel. Please fill out the Factory Service Instructions sheet (page 122) and include it with your returned product.

10.2. 24–Hour Support

In most instances, what you need to know about your product can be found in this manual. There are times when you may need more in-depth information or even emergency-type information. We provide 24–hour technical assistance on your product via a toll telephone call. For emergency help or detailed technical assistance, call

(866) 262-8917

You may be required to leave a message at this number but your call will be returned promptly from our on-call technician.

10.3. Spare Parts

To obtain spare parts, call Crown Broadcast Sales at the following number.

(866) 262-8972

Or

574-262-8900

You may also write to the following address:

International Radio and Electronics Corporation
25166 Leer Drive
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10.4. Factory Service Instructions

To obtain factory service, complete the bottom half of this page, include it with the unit, and ship to:

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For units in warranty (within 3 years of purchase from any authorized Crown Dealer). We pay for ground UPS shipments from anywhere in the continental U.S. and Federal Express Second Day service from Hawaii and Alaska to the factory and back to you. Expedited service/shipment is available for an additional charge. You may forward your receipt for shipping charges which we will reimburse. We do not cover any charges for shipping outside the U.S. or any of the expenses involved in clearing customs.

If you have any questions about your Crown Broadcast product, please contact Crown Broadcast Customer Service at: Telephone: (866) 262-8917 or (866) 262-8972 or (574) 262-8900 or via Fax: (574) 262-5399

Name: Company:

Shipping Address:

Phone Number: Fax:

Model: Serial Number: Purchase Date:

Nature of the Problem
(Describe the conditions that existed when the problem occurred and what attempts were made to correct it.)

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Other equipment in your system:

_____

If warranty has expired, payment will be: __Cash/Check __VISA __MasterCard __AMEX

__Please Quote before servicing

Card Number: _____Exp. Date:_____

Signature:_____

Return Shipment Preference if other than UPS Ground: __Expedite Shipment __Other

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS DOCUMENT WITH UNIT — DO NOT MAIL SEPARATELY

11. CROWN BROADCAST THREE YEAR LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY

Summary Of Warranty

Crown Broadcast IREC warrants its broadcast products to the ORIGINAL PURCHASER of a NEW Crown Broadcast product for a period of three (3) years after shipment from Crown Broadcast. All products are warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship and meet or exceed all specifications published by Crown Broadcast. Product nameplate with serial number must be intact and not altered in any way. This warranty is non - transferable. This warranty in its entirety is the only warranty offered by Crown Broadcast. No other warranties, expressed or implied, will be enforceable.

Exclusions

Crown Broadcast will not warranty the product due to misuse, accident, neglect and improper installation or operation. Proper installation included A/C line surge suppression, lightning protection and proper grounding of the entire transmitter, and any other recommendations designated in the Instruction manual. This warranty does not extend to any other products other than those designed and manufactured by Crown Broadcast or it authorized OEM. This warranty does not cover any damage to any accessory such as loads, transmission line or antennas resulting from the use or failure of a Crown Broadcast transmitter. Warranty does not cover any loss of revenue resulting from any failure of a Crown Broadcast product, act of God, or natural disaster.

Procedure for Obtaining Warranty Service

Crown Broadcast will repair or service, at our discretion, any product failure as a result of normal intended use. Warranty repair can only be performed at our plant facility in Elkhart, Indiana, USA, or at a factory authorized service depot. Expenses in remedying the defect will be borne by Crown Broadcast, including two-way ground transportation cost within the continental United States. Prior to returning any product or component to Crown Broadcast for warranty work or repair, a Return Authorization (RA) number must be obtained from the Crown Broadcast Customer Service Department. Product must be returned in the original factory pack or equivalent. Original factory packing materials may be obtained at a nominal charge by contacting Crown Broadcast Customer Service. Resolution of the defective product will be made within a reasonable time from the date of receipt of the defective product.

Warranty Alterations

No person has the authority to enlarge, amend, or modify this warranty, in whole or in part. This warranty is not extended by the length of time for which the owner was deprived the use of the product. Repairs and replacement parts that are provided under the terms of this warranty shall carry only the unexpired portion of the warranty.

Product Design Changes

Crown Broadcast reserves the right to change the design and manufacture of any product at any time without notice and without obligation to make corresponding changes in products previously manufactured.

Legal Remedies of Purchaser

This written warranty is given in lieu of any oral or implied warranties not covered herein. Crown Broadcast disclaims all implied warranties including any warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

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APPENDIX A: SOFTWARE OPTION MANAGEMENT

A set of options is available for Crown Broadcast FME transmitters. Contact your Crown Broadcast dealer if you wish to install one of them after the initial transmitter purchase.

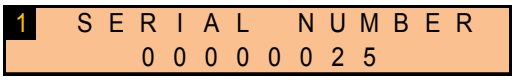
You will need to retrieve the software activation key from the transmitter and forward to your Crown Broadcast contact. From this activation key a new key will be created which will enable the desired option. The last step will be to send it to the transmitter.

This activation process can be done using the front panel, the PC application or serial commands. Follow the selected procedure as described below.

A.1. Using the front panel application

Display the License menu, only visible in Expert mode (first switch to Expert mode if necessary).

Press the “Enter” button and write down the transmitter’s serial number.



Press the “+” key until you see this screen.

Press the “Enter” button to access the Enable License sub-menu and then press “Enter” again to generate the key for your transmitter.

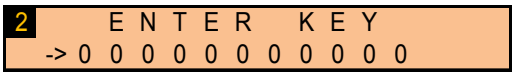
Send the serial number and the key to Crown Broadcast.

A new key will be returned to you.

To enter the new key, access the License menu then access the Enable License screen. The ‘Pending’ state indicates the transmitter awaits a new key.

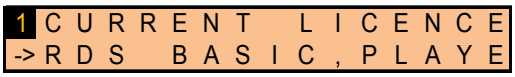
Once you have received the new key, press the “Enter” button to display this screen and press Enter again to switch to edit mode.

Using the “+” and “–” keys, adjust the value for each digit, press “Enter” to go to the next digit.



Press the “+” key until you see the Go To screen and select ‘License’ to return to the previous level of menus.

Press the “+” key to access the Current License screen. The new license should now be part of the list.



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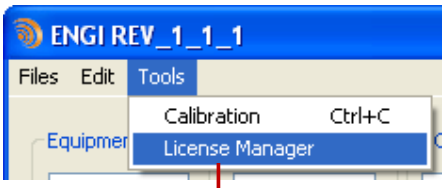
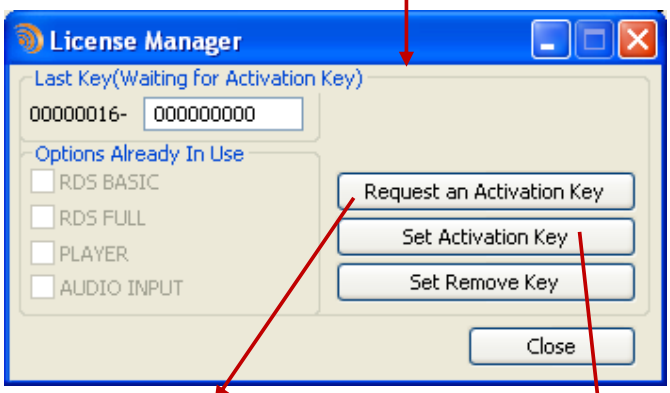
A.2. Using the PC application

License management is only available with Engi version 1.1.1 (or more recent).

Connect to the transmitter with the Engi application, either with a direct connection or via the network (see section 7) and display the Tools/License Manager menu.

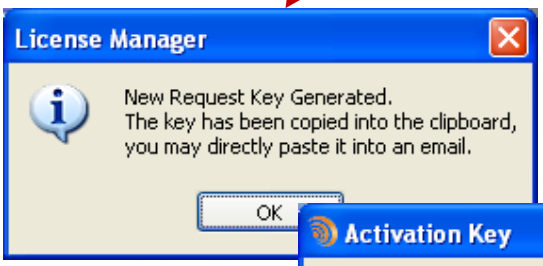


Click the 'Request an Activation Key' button: a value is generated by the transmitter and copied into the clipboard.

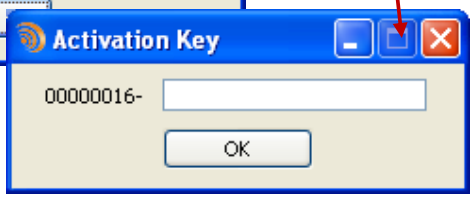


Send this key to Crown Broadcast.

A new key will be returned to you.



Once you have received the new key, display the License Manager again and click on the 'Set Activation Key' button. Copy the new key into this window and click the 'OK' button to enable the license.



The new option is now enabled.

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A.3. Using serial commands

Connect a PC to the front panel serial port as described in section 6.

Send the command:

SYS.KEY.ADD

The return value will have the following format: *serial_number-key1.*

Send this key to Crown Broadcast.

A new key will be returned to you (*serial_number-key2*).

Once you have received the new key, send the command:

SYS.KEY.ADD= *serial_number-key2*

The unit will return:

$OPTION ACTIVATED

If the key is not recognized, the unit will return:

WRONG KEY

In that case you will need to contact Crown Broadcast.

You can check the current options by sending the command:

SYS.OPT.LIST

The unit will return the list of enabled options, including the new one.

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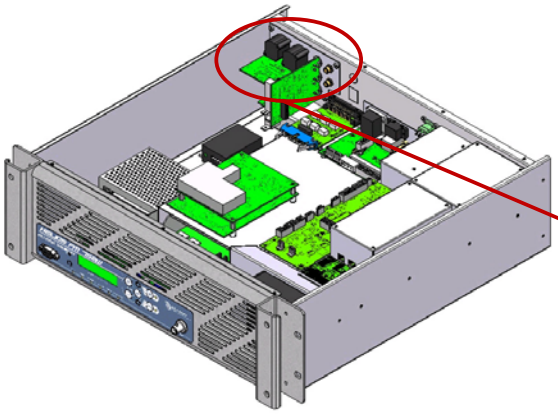
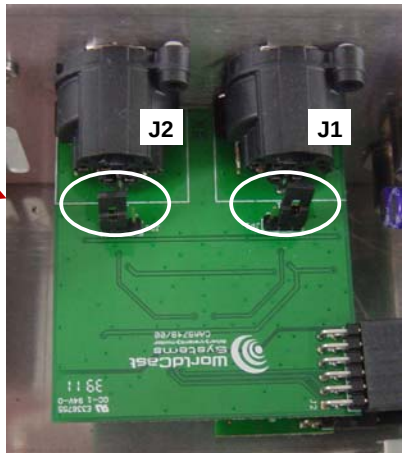
APPENDIX B: ADJUSTING THE IMPEDANCE OF ANALOG INPUTS

Default impedance of analog inputs is high.

It can be set to 600 Ω by jumpers.

Before setting the jumpers, make sure that all cables are disconnected. Remove all the screws securing the cover.



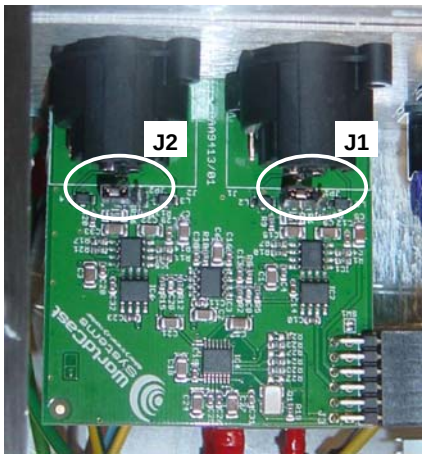


Jumper position on a type II carte board:

	J2	J1
High impedance	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■
600 Ω	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■

Jumper position on a type I carte board (previous model):

	J2	J1
High impedance	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■
600 Ω	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■



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APPENDIX C: MAINTENANCE

To order spare parts, please contact your Crown Broadcast dealer.

C.1. Changing the fuses

If you need to change the fuses, make sure the surge protector has not been damaged (see section C3).

Crown Broadcast FME 350 W / 750 W / 1000 W:

Fuses are located in the power socket on the rear panel. Open the trap to remove them.

Crown Broadcast FME 1500 W / 2000 W:

On the rear panel, the switch can have three positions :

The transmitter is on.

The transmitter is off.

The circuit has been cut off. Turn off the module (position 0) and turn it on again (position 1) to reset it.

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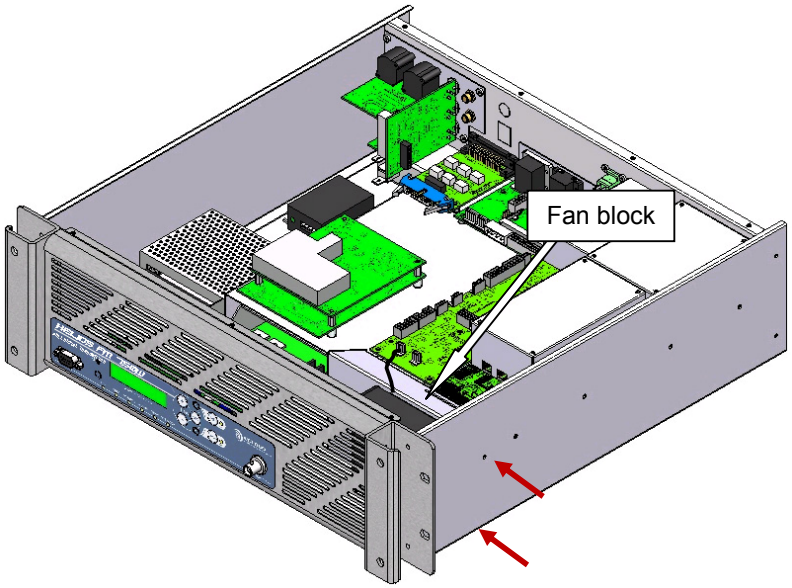
C.2. Changing the fan

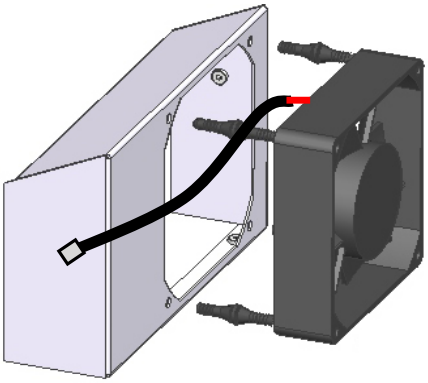
Fan reference: SP01309

Fans should be changed every 3 years.

- Turn off the module needing a new fan and pull it out of the cabinet.
- Unscrew all lid screws and remove the lid.



- Unscrew the screws that keep the fan in place: 1 on the side and 2 under the frame.
- Disconnect the cable connecting the fan to the control board.
- Pull out the fan block.
- Remove the fan from its frame by gently pulling the 4 rubber legs.
- Insert the legs of the new fan using pliers. Make sure the cable does not get stuck.
- Place the fan block back in the frame.
- Screw it back with 2 screws under the frame and one on the side.
- Connect the fan cable on the FAN1 connector of the control board.
- Screw the lid back in place.



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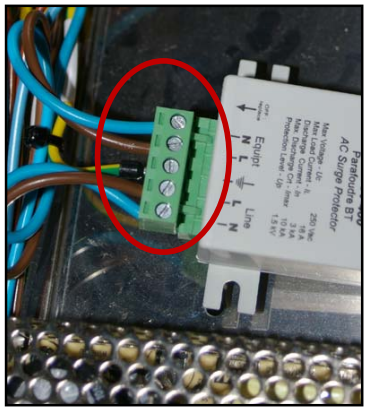
C.3. Changing the surge protector

To check whether the surge protector is damaged, remove the top cover. If the surge protector indicator LED is on, it is ok. If the LED is off, the surge protector needs to be replaced.

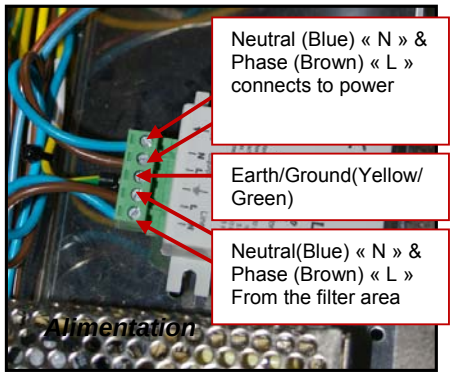
The surge protector is located between the power supply bloc and the mains filter.

Crown Broadcast FME 350 W / 750 W / 1000 W:

1. Disconnect the unit.
2. Unscrew the top cover and remove it.
3. Using pliers, remove the metal washers that keep the surge protector in place on the rivets and unscrew the cables connecting it to the power bloc, to the mains filter and to the ground.



1. Replace the old surge protector with the new one.
2. Connect the 5 wires of the terminal as shown.
3. Snap the washers on the rivets to secure the surge protector in the chassis.
4. Set the cover back in place.



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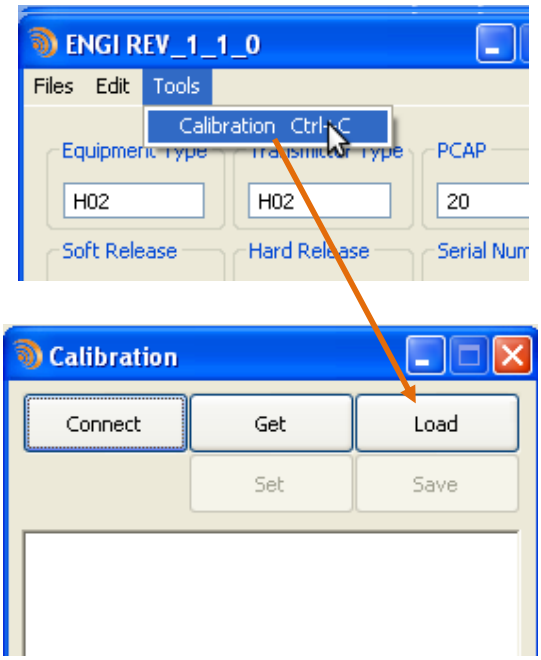
APPENDIX D: TROUBLESHOOTING

D.1. Calibration

! ***Your transmitter is calibrated at the factory and should not need to be recalibrated.***
In case it become misadjusted, first contact Crown Broadcast's technical support department. They may advise you to recalibrate the unit, in which case you will be sent the calibration file.



Connect your module to a PC to be able to use the PC application (see section 7). Once connected launch the application and:

- Open the Calibration window using the Tool/Calibration menu.
- Click the "Load" button and select the .cal calibration file supplied by Crown Broadcast.
- Click the "Set" button to load the calibration file into the unit.

D.2. Complete Reset of the Crown Broadcast FME

! ***The reset procedure erases you whole configuration; however the calibration is kept.***

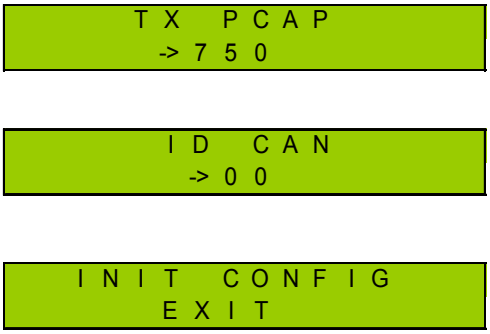
Connect a PC to the front panel serial port as described in section 6.

Send the command:

SYS.RAZ=RAZ

After the module has restarted, on the front panel:

- Enter the transmitter's nominal power (example 750 for a Crown Broadcast FME 750 W).
- Set the CAN Id to 00.
- Exit the Init Config menu to return to standard menus.



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